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INSURGENT FORCES GATHERING FOR SWIFT ASSAULT ON MADRID



Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, above, is expected to return to Canton before the Double Tenth to attend the opening of a branch of the Military Academy.

JAPANESE OFFICIALS IN CONFERENCE MORE WARSHIPS SENT TO CHINESE PORTS STRONG MEASURES CONTEMPLATED

(From A Special Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.
At 10 a.m. yesterday, Mr. Hirota, the Japanese Premier, and the Japanese Foreign and Naval Ministers held a conference, and later at 11 a.m. the Japanese naval officials held a meeting to discuss Sino-Japanese relations. The particular resolutions of these meetings are not known, but it is learned that the Japanese Navy Ministry is preparing to support the coming Sino-Japanese negotiations with strong measures. Besides those Japanese warships already at Shanghai, two more vessels have arrived there, one has arrived at Nanking and three at the Woosung Fort. It is stated that the Japanese Government is ready to send more warships to China.

As the Japanese Government insists on negotiating on Sino-Japanese relations with the Generalissimo direct and as it is reported that the Japanese Government will demand a Japanese concession in Chapei, the Generalissimo flew to Nanchang en route to Nanking yesterday so as to direct Mr. Chang Chun, the Chinese Foreign Minister, how to meet the present difficult foreign situation. Hearing this, Mr. S. Kawagoe, has cabled to the Japanese Foreign Office for further instructions.

Before the Generalissimo left Canton, he instructed Mr. Tseng Yang-pu, Mayor of Canton, to draft a plan to convert the present Canton Municipality into a Greater Canton Municipality under the direct control of the Central Government instead of under the Provincial Government. Mr. Tseng is now drawing up a scheme to reorganise the municipality on the same lines as those of the Greater Shanghai Municipality, for the approval of the Executive Yuan.

After the service the Generalissimo went to the Tin Ho aerodrome and at 9.30 a.m. he flew back to the north with General Chien Tai-kwan, Mr. Chen Pu-wei and a number of his Staff Officers. Only those high officers went to witness the Generalissimo's departure and the public did not know anything about it. It is learned that the Generalissimo arrived at Nanchang at 1.30 p.m. He will proceed to Nanking from there by air.

General Ho Ying-ching, the newly appointed Director in Charge of the Generalissimo's Whampoa Field Headquarters, has been instructed to wait for the Generalissimo at the capital before he comes to Canton to assume office.

NAKANO CASE
It is reliably learned that Mr. Philip K. C. T'au, Special Delegate for Foreign Affairs for the two Kwangs, and Mr. T. Nakamura, the Japanese Consul-General at Shanghai, will meet tomorrow to exchange views with regard to the Nakano case at Peking. It is quite likely that the case will be localised.

News has reached here that a French soldier was stabbed by a Japanese after a street quarrel in Peking. The culprit went into a Japanese cafe for protection, and when the police went to the shop, the culprit had run away. It is learned that the French soldier was only slightly injured.

Bright Future Ahead?
Mr. Charles Rogers, the British Treasury official, who recently flew from England to Hong Kong to continue the work done in

DR. COLLIN'S BROADCAST TO THE NATION Extent Of Devaluation Of Guilder Not Revealed

Amsterdam, To-day.
The extent by which the guilder will be devalued was not indicated by the Prime Minister, Dr. Collin, in his broadcast last evening to the Dutch people on the monetary situation. It will depend on the eventual progress of commodity prices. The tone of the speech made a favourable impression on financial circles. The Stock Exchange was closed yesterday, and the other markets were open, but they were only doing restricted business, and only nominal quotations were available.—Reuter.

NEW MONETARY PROPOSALS Hostility Shown In France FURTHER ADHERENTS TO STERLING

Paris, To-day.
Sixty Senators belonging to the Union Republicaine group unanimously declared their hostility towards the Government's monetary bill yesterday.

A delegation of the Left parties, after meeting M. Leon Blum, the Premier, agreed that the proposed Articles in the bill referring to a sliding scale of wages should be withdrawn and replaced by a new text, giving the Government full powers to prevent a rise of prices. The new text will be submitted to the General Confederation of Labour.

FRENCH EMBARGO ON GOLD

Paris, To-day: The official Journal will publish to-day a decree placing an embargo on gold.—Reuter.

It is thought that a general agreement may be reached among the groups comprising the Government.

Riga: The latest adherent of the sterling group is Latvia. The Government has decided to align with sterling on the basis that existed before Britain left gold. The new rate for the Latvian currency will be 25.22 lat to the pound.—Reuter.

Istanbul: The Government has decided to link the Turkish currency to sterling, and have fixed the buying rate at 635 piastres to the pound and the selling rate at 638.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

CHINA YARN SOARS
Owing to the phenomenal rise in gold bars during the past few days, and also to the great demand for "spot" by Japanese buyers, the price for China yarn increased overnight by \$3.50. The closing rate yesterday was \$207. The price steadily rose during the morning to close at \$211.30. There were very few buyers for "forward".

OTHERS FOLLOW SUIT More Alignments To The Pound

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Amsterdam, To-day.
No official announcement has been made regarding the extent of the intended devaluation of the Dutch guilder, but it is stated that it will be determined by wholesale prices. Al-

"FARCICAL" PLANS OF RESISTANCE GENERAL FRANCO SHOWS COMPLETE CONFIDENCE WHATEVER RIDICULOUS RESISTANCE IS ATTEMPTED TO BE CRUSHED

Lisbon, To-day.
Following the capture of Toledo General Franco, the insurgent leader, is gathering his forces for a swift assault on Madrid. Interviewed, General Franco said: "There is now no time to waste. Madrid's plans of resistance make me smile. We shall get there as fast as we can march, crushing whatever ridiculous resistance is attempted."

According to a military authority the campaign against Madrid is expected to be as follows:—
The Government forces are expected to establish their main defences at Naval Carnero, on the Madrid-Talavera road, and Illas, covering the vital Madrid-Valencia railway. The insurgents will concentrate near Olias del Rey, 40 miles from the capital, and will launch an attack on the Government positions within a few days. The commentator believes that the insurgent thrust at this point will be irresistible, as it will be composed of veteran troops, highly-trained Staff officers and the latest equipment.

Talavera: It is officially announced that all except 80 of the original population of the Alcazar, numbering 1,200, have been recovered alive, though 500 are wounded.—Reuter.

Berlin: On receiving the news of the capture of Toledo and the relief of the Alcazar by the insurgents Herr Hitler's Deputy, Herr Hess, telegraphed the Alcazar defenders: "The German National Socialist Party sends its best wishes to the heroes of the Alcazar and their liberators."—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

Portugal Attends Committee

London: Portugal, which has hitherto not attended the meetings of the committee on non-intervention in Spain, was represented at yesterday's meeting by the Charge d'Affaires in London. It was originally intended that only the sub-committee would meet yesterday, but in view of the Portuguese attendance steps were taken to convene the full committee. The Portuguese Government, in agreeing to join the committee, emphasised that their previous reserves were maintained in their entirety.—Reuter.

BATTLE FOR BILBAO
Hendaye: The battle for Bilbao raged with unabated violence yesterday. The city was again bombed by insurgent planes, whereby 25 houses were demolished and 30 other buildings badly damaged. Fifty persons are reported killed and 100 wounded. As reprisal for the aerial bombardment, 85 hostages imprisoned on ships in the harbour were shot. The Government forces attempted a sortie, but were driven back with heavy losses.—Trans-Ocean Service.

though Stock Exchanges in Holland closed yesterday, private trading to a limited degree took place, the pound being traded at between 10 to 12 guilders, which constitutes a devaluation of about 30 per cent. Both Houses of the Dutch Parliament have called special sessions.

Riga: The Latvian Government has decided to adjust its monetary unit, the lat, to the pound on the exchange basis of 1931, before the devaluation of the pound. The pound is thus worth 25.22 lats. Latvia broke away from the pound in 1931 when it was devaluated, so that the present decision to realign the lat with the pound will mean a devaluation of around 40 per cent.
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M. Maxim Litvinoff (Soviet Russia), above, delivered a pungent reply to Herr Hitler's Nuremberg speech at yesterday's meeting of the League of Nations Assembly at Geneva.

DR. GOEBBELS RETURNS TO BERLIN

Berlin, To-day.—Reichsminister Dr. Goebbels and Frau Goebbels, with their entourage, returned here yesterday by plane, landing at the Berlin airport at 7.30 p.m.—Trans-Ocean Service.

PUNGENT RETORT TO HERR HITLER

M. LITVINOFF SPEAKS AT LEAGUE ASSEMBLY

ATTITUDE OF AGGRESSOR NATIONS ROUNDLY DENOUNCED

Geneva, To-day.
An outstanding feature of yesterday's meeting of the Assembly was a speech by M. Litvinoff (Soviet Russia), pungently retorting to Herr Hitler's Nuremberg pronouncement. M. Litvinoff declared that State leaders who enumerate vast foreign territories which they intend to seize cannot sincerely accept Article X of the League Covenant, and a State which preaches the legality of so-called localised war cannot make peace with Article XVI.
An aggressor who bases his policy on the superiority of brute force is only amenable to the cold calculation of the relative strengths of forces. The aggregate power of the peace-loving countries considerably surpasses the strength of any possible combination of countries which an aggressor might muster. A joint union of these forces would avert the peril of war and compel an aggressor sooner or later to ask to be admitted to the common system of collective security.

"We are far from objecting to the attempts to reach an agreement with even the most aggressive countries," he continued, "but we are against allowing them to dictate the terms of the negotiations or paying them a bonus for condescending to negotiate."—Reuter.

TYPHOON OFF AMOY

According to a message received by the American Consulate-General from the Manila Observatory this morning, at 9.15 a.m. to-day a cyclone or typhoon was situated west of the Balintang Channel and was filling up.

A second typhoon, however, is situated in about longitude 121 E., latitude 25 N., moving west. The position is about 125 miles east of Amoy, which appears to be directly threatened.

WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone over China is increasing in intensity. The northern depression has passed into the Pacific to the east of Japan. The depression of the China Sea is probably filling up, and another has developed to the south-east of Naha. The forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was: North-east winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy.
H.M.S. Defender arrived in port from the North last evening.

MARTIAL LAW IN PALESTINE

Announcement In Certain Districts PROCLAMATION PENDING

London, To-day.
The new measures to be taken in Palestine, to be announced to-day, it is understood, will involve the proclamation of martial law in certain districts.

The troopship Rumania arrived at Haifa yesterday with further detachments of the expeditionary force, which consisted of the 2nd battalion of the Wiltshire Regiment and the 2nd battalion of the King's Royal Regiment.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

ARAB PRINCES INTERVENE
Jerusalem: A proclamation by the Arab Princes calling off the strike is expected to be made soon, according to well-informed circles. This is due to the new negotiations in London taking a favourable turn. Their complete success, however, depends on the strike first coming to a rest, so that a proposal to this effect by the Arab Princes is regarded as probable.—Trans-Ocean Service.

WAR VETERAN PASSES

New York, To-day.—The death occurred here to-day of Rear-Admiral William Sims who commanded the American Naval Forces in Europe during the Great War.—Reuter.

CHIANG RETURNS TO NANKING

LEAVES CANTON BY AIR FOR NANCHANG

ONLY HIGH STAFF OFFICERS WITNESS GENERALISSIMO'S DEPARTURE

(From A Special Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.
At 7.30 a.m. yesterday the Generalissimo arrived at the Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall from Whampoa, where he rested for half an hour to await the party of political and military officials attending the weekly memorial service. At 8 o'clock the service started, but a number of the officials did not arrive in time.

Addressing the audience, the Generalissimo, after a reference to the New Life movement, went on to say that he wanted to make Kwangtung a model province, run on the fundamental three principles of the late Dr Sun Yat-sen. He instructed them to be disciplined, self-controlled and quick in decisions. The service lasted 45 minutes.

AIR VISIT TO MANILA

Commodore Smith Leaves For South

Manila, To-day.

After a four day visit to Manila the R.A.F. flying-boat from the Singapore Base, commanded by Air Commodore Sydney Smith, Flying Officer Commanding, Far East, took off at 7.10 a.m. to-day for Singapore via Kudat and Sarawak.

Air Commodore Smith, and his fellow officers had luncheon with President Quezon yesterday. The Commodore expressed his deepest appreciation of the hospitality extended to the visitors here.—Reuter.

AIR MAIL LOST

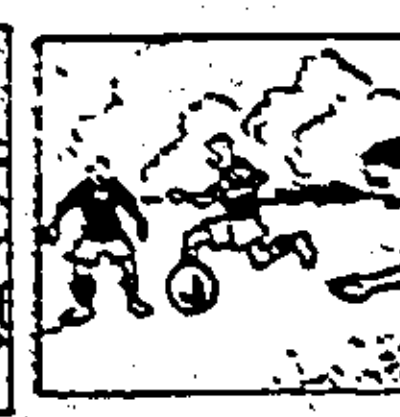
The local postal authorities have received a telegram from London announcing that one bag of air mail for Hong Kong was on board the aeroplane Boadicea, which has been missing since last Friday, presumably lost in the English Channel.

HONG KONG MAIL LOST

The local office of the Imperial Airways stated this morning that word had been received to the effect that aboard the Boadicea, which has been missing over the English Channel since last Friday, was a small quantity of mail for Hong Kong. The amount is believed to be about 35 pounds and has apparently been lost.



Sporting Page



NOMADS HAVE STRONG HOCKEY TEAM FOR MAMAK SERIES



H. D. Bidwell, above, the Club centre-threequarter and stand-off-half, was in fine fettle yesterday during the Club's first Rugby trial at the Valley.

WILD-WATER CANOE RACING FOR GERMANY

International Event Next Spring

SPORT CATCHING ON IN GREAT BRITAIN

(By "THE TWELFTH MAN")

London, August 29. The German equivalent of the British Canoe Union, known as the D.K.V., is trying to arrange for an international wild-water canoe race to take place in Germany some time during next spring.

There are many enthusiasts in England who prefer this branch of the sport and who consider that canoeing begins when the water is too rough for rowing-boats and other craft.

The difficulty is to find in this country rivers that are rough enough to afford an opportunity to gain experience of wild-water work.

Interesting Englishmen

Nevertheless, the Germans are doing everything in their power to interest our men in this sport, and a party of London University students and members of the Manchester Canoe Club has just returned from an extensive tour in Germany.

They were over there at the invitation of the Frankfurt Club, and were able to derive great benefit from the superior skill of the German canoeists, who accompanied them on the tour.

How It Is Done

Wild Water races are both novel and interesting. Competitors, complete with boats and camping kit, meet at a given railway station and are there handed a sealed envelope containing a map and instructions. It is not necessarily the first man who completes the course, however, who proves the winner, as points are awarded for a variety of different things.

"WAKERS" AS A CRICKETER

Taking Parliamentary Team To Swindon

(By "THE TWELFTH MAN")

London, August 29. W. Wakefield, England's famous Rugby captain, has been taking a keen interest in cricket lately.

He has been appearing in Lord's and Commons teams, and is, I hear, to take a side of county players to Swindon, his constituency, on September 19 for a match with a Swindon and District eleven on behalf of Swindon Victoria Hospital.

Among the players who have promised to play are H. T. Bartlett, this season's Cambridge skipper; C. S. Marriott, the Kent bowler; E. H. Lyon, of Gloucestershire; H. M. Gariand, Wells, Kennedy and Goddard. It was hoped that Harold Larwood would turn out, but I hear he has had to withdraw.

PRESTON SPRING A SURPRISE

VILLA'S HOME DEFEAT BY FULHAM

FRAYED TEMPERS IN THIRD DIVISION

London, August 19.

PRESTON surprised Derby in yesterday's Home soccer programme, to gain their first victory of the season. Maxwell scored both goals for the winners and Duncan scored for Derby. Manchester United might have won against Sheffield Wednesday had they not missed a penalty kick. Bamford scored for Manchester and Starling for the Wednesday.

Sagar's goalkeeping saved Everton and their win was due to a late rally. Stevenson and Dean scored their goals in the second half. Portsmouth played one short in the second half, but two goals by Weddle and Parker were sufficient to see them through against Manchester City. The half-time score was 1-0. McLeod scored for the losers in the second half.

Good goalkeeping was a feature of the match between the Wolves and Arsenal. Jones and Brown scored the only goals for the Wolves. Brentford did not deserve such a margin of defeat against Sunderland. For the winners, Duns scored twice and Gallacher and Gurney once, while Clark scored for Brentford.

Bowler From Electric R.C.



W. H. MUSKETT, selected to represent Hong Kong in the Interport lawn bowls contest against Shanghai in 1930, now appears content to play in the Second Division of the League, mainly because the Club which he represents, the Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club, have not a strong enough team for the premier division, but that does not in the least detract from Muskett's ability, for on his present form he would hold his own even in the best company.

Muskett's sporting career was, in the earlier days, closely associated with football. He played for the now defunct Boys' Own Club and later for the Kowloon Football Club, figuring with considerable success in goal. After giving up soccer he turned to cricket and became quite a useful bowler, sending down rather a difficult ball from round the wicket. He captained the Craigh-gower second eleven in 1930-31, when they finished the season pretty high up in the League table. It was in 1924 that he started lawn bowls, playing for Craigh-gower, but when the Electric Recreation Club ran a team in the League some seasons later, he transferred to them and has been with them ever since, being one of their most successful ships.

In his younger days Muskett went in for rowing and took a prominent part in the Victoria Recreation Club regattas.

McFARLAND DIES

Joliet, Illinois, September 23. Patrick (Paddy) McFarland, ranked as one of the greatest lightweight boxers of all time, died here to-day. He was a member of the Illinois Athletic Commission.

In the Second Division, Aston Villa's defence crumbled before the persistent attack of Fulham. Perry (2) and Arnold were the goal scorers for the winners and the half-time score was one-nil.

Spurs Run Rampant

Tottenham Hotspurs were at their best against Bradford and Morrison was in great form, scoring four of their five goals. Evans added the other and Robertson scored for the losers. Half-time score 4-0.

Temperatures became frayed in the match between Plymouth and Leicester and York missed two penalties in the match with Chester in the Third Division and were beaten two-nil. Wrightson and Sargeant being the scorers.

Winning Last Kick

Tranmere scored the winning goal with the last kick of the day against New Brighton. Eden was responsible for both the winners' goals and Fogg scored for Tranmere.

Reading had only ten men in the second half against Walsall and were beaten two-nil.

Riley was responsible for Bournemouth's three goals against Bristol. Exeter City scored twice in the first five minutes against Luton Town but Luton played determinedly and finished by scoring two goals in each half and winning four-two.

A SUNNINGDALE BET

Artisan Champion's Good Score

London, September 2.—Charles Venn, who won the Artisan Golfers' Championship at Sunningdale, plays over the Berkshire courses at Ascot.

He is a 2 handicap player. His second round of 72 over the New course at Sunningdale created a surprise among Sunningdale members, who were betting that a total of 150 would not be broken. Venn did his two rounds in 143.

Further Speed Attempts Abandoned By Jenkins

Bonneville Salt Flats, Utah, To-day.—A. B. Jenkins, the famous American race-driver, abandoned any further attempts on time and distance records after breaking the world's marks for the 200 kilometres at an average speed of 170.238, the 200 miles at 171.05, the 1,000 kilometres at 166.65, the 2,000 miles at 165.73, the three hours at 168.46 and the six hours mark at 165.72 m.p.h.



P. C. Frost, left, was conspicuous throughout yesterday's Club Rugby trial, while Lieut. J. A. M. Rice-Evans, right, the brilliant Army centre-threequarter, is expected back in the Colony from Home leave by the middle or end of next month.



MARCEL THIL TO DEFEND HIS TITLE

NOVICE HEAVYWEIGHTS IN UNIQUE CONTEST

(By "THE TWELFTH MAN")

London, September 1. MARCEL THIL, middle-weight boxing champion of the world, is not going to relinquish his title yet if he can help it. He has been touring France with a circus. This contract expired at the end of July, but was continued for a few weeks.

However, it ends shortly, and then he is going to have a rest at Vichy before going into training for the defence of his title.

I do not think there is any British boxer with a chance of meeting Thil. His most likely challenger is Lou Brouillard, the French-Canadian, whom he has twice beaten—once on points and once on a foul—in Paris.

Novices' Contest

This fight would be the chief item in the Paris season, which opens at the Palais des Sports on October 1.

Another feature of the Paris season will be a contest between four heavy-weight novices from each of the following countries: Britain, France, Germany, Belgium, Italy and Austria. The winner will meet the best novice heavyweight from the United States.

Jack Dempsey has been helping in the American competition and is expected to make the journey to Paris to see the U.S.A.-Europe final.

TESTIMONIAL FOR JEAN TARIS

France Shows Her Appreciation

(By "THE TWELFTH MAN")

London, August 29.—A fund is being organised in France for Jean Taxis, the swimmer, who was well known over here, to mark his country's appreciation of what he has done for swimming.

Taxis announced his retirement after winning the through Paris swim last week. This was actually his forty-second French title. In addition to which he has won several British championships.

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB

The following was the result of the qualifying round of the Kowloon Golf Club's Captain's Cup competition held last week-end: J. R. Leth, (86-17-69) and H. D. Gausden, 31-11-70 qualified.

W. Taylor returned a card of 76-5-71.

KING UNAS WINS MAIDEN PLATE AT LEICESTER

Another Racing Success For Mr. H. E. Morris

London, September 21.

King Unas, owned by Mr. H. E. Morris of Shanghai, won the Maiden Two-Year-Old Plate at Leicester to-day after a thrilling finish.

King Unas, starting as a 2-1 favourite, finished a head in front of Repletion, which in turn was a neck in front of Leamington. The starting price of both Repletion and Leamington was 20-1. There were altogether twenty starters for the five furlongs race.

BARCLAY TROPHY AWARD

Speculation Rife In Surrey

FOR FINEST INDIVIDUAL ATHLETIC FEAT

(By "THE TWELFTH MAN")

London, August 29. Now that the track season is over there is much speculation in Surrey athletics as to whom the Barclay Trophy will be awarded.

The trophy was put up to commemorate the services of the late Sir Harry Barclay, for many years honorary secretary of the A.A.A., with the Surrey County Association.

It is presented to the competitor judged to have created the finest individual performance in the County championships. The present holder is F. S. Whittingham, the international quarter miler.

G. J. Pallett Favourite

I hear that one of the favourites is G. J. Pallett, of Herne Hill Harriers, who had a day out at the last championships, when he won the pole vault, long jump, and hop step and jump titles, putting up new county records in each case. He failed only by a narrow margin to retain his furlong championship.

Others whose claims will be carefully considered are A. W. Penny; P. Hennessey, who set up a new record for the three miles; J. McG. Dalenz, with new hammer-throw figures; and D. L. Grigg, with a new best for the discus for the second year in succession.

Cobb's 168.59 and the one hour run, 170.99 as against Cobb's 167.69.

GOOD DEFENCE AND ATTACK

RESERVES ARE LACKING IN EXPERIENCE

S. SOUZA'S RAPID IMPROVEMENT

(By "Sticks")

THE Nomads Hockey Club, which figured in the Second Division of the Mamak Hockey Tournament last year with varying success, and the majority of whose players formerly played for the now defunct Incognitos Hockey Club, will again be seen in the tournament.

The team have already played several friendly games, but have lost on all occasions by small margins. They lost to the Radio Sports Club by the odd goal twice and fully extended the "C" Company of the Punjab, to whom they lost by 2 goals to 1.

The experience gained by playing in the Second Division of the Mamak League last year should prove invaluable to them this season, and as the team is mostly composed of youngsters, their prospects look very bright. Azedo, Marques and E. Soares are the only newcomers.

Soares, who has played in the Mamak Tournament before, will be in goal and is a reliable player, while in Eca Silva, they have a good reserve goalkeeper. Barros and Azedo are the two backs. The former played for the Incognitos and for the Nomads last year, while the latter, a newcomer, is a sound player and has shown good form in recent friendly games.

Remarkable Progress

S. Souza, the former St. Joseph's soccer back and captain, took up hockey last season following an injury received in football and has made remarkable progress at the game. He will be seen at right-half, where his keen sense of anticipation and his tackling are his main assets.

The two other halves are Marques and A. M. Xavier, and both are fairly good, though lacking in experience, while the forward line, consisting of the three Reed brothers, E. Soares and R. M. Silva, is fast and should do well.

The attack is on the light side, but they have been playing together for some time. The Nomads are well supplied with reserves. Eca Silva, a goalkeeper is also a good back while others are H. Soares, L. Osmund (a wing-half), J. Franco, J. Souza and E. Silva (forwards).

The following are the likely players: L. Soares, A. Azedo, F. G. Barros, A. Marques, A. M. Xavier and S. Souza, R. M. Silva, R. J. Reed, F. A. Reed, R. C. Reed, E. Soares, J. Franco, L. Osmund, L. Souza, A. P. Eca Silva, H. Soares and J. Souza.

The following were elected:— W. Mair (Scotland), C. B. Hosking (England), J. Cavanagh (Ireland), F. X. M. da Silva (Portugal), E. el Arculli (India) R. Bass (Philippines) and A. B. Dallah (Malaya).

CLUB RUGBY TRIAL

H. VAN LEEUWEN SHINES

MANY NEWCOMERS ON VIEW

(By "REFEREE")

The Rugby Section of the Hong Kong Football Club held their first trial yesterday evening on the Club ground at the Valley, where many newcomers, both promising and otherwise, were seen in action.

The outstanding newcomer was H. van Leeuwen, who was seen at right-wing threequarter, and who handled the ball extremely well in his first trial. He is very fast and possesses a fine swerve. He passed at the right moment and always looked round for someone to pass to.

Lyle, another of the newcomers seen at centre-threequarter, possesses a fine turn of speed, while his swerve at top speed is his best asset.

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LAWN BOWLS SEASON DRAWS TO CONCLUSION

International Shield Competition

FIRST ROUND MATCHES AT HAPPY VALLEY

At the meeting of the General Committee of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association last evening it was decided that the First Round of the International (Gutierrez) Shield competition will be played on the Hong Kong Football Club green on Sunday, October 11, commencing at 2.45 p.m. sharp, and that the Aitkenhead Shield match between Hong Kong and Kowloon be played at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on October 31, next, the match to start at 2.30 p.m. Following this game the annual dinner will be held at the Kowloon Cricket Club, subject to the approval of that Club.

There was some discussion about the selection of the teams for the International competition, and it was finally decided that one representative be elected for each country with power to co-opt a committee to make the selections. The following were elected:—

W. Mair (Scotland), C. B. Hosking (England), J. Cavanagh (Ireland), F. X. M. da Silva (Portugal), E. el Arculli (India) R. Bass (Philippines) and A. B. Dallah (Malaya).

The draw for the first round resulted as follows:—

Ireland v England
India v Malaysia
Philippines v Portugal
Scotland drew a bye.

Names Submitted

The teams will be chosen from the following:—

England:—R. O. Read, S. Randle, J. G. Meyer, W. Ward, C. Summons, W. Gill, B. W. Whiteman, W. H. Atkins, A. J. Flynn, J. M. Purvis, A. W. Grimmett, J. F. MacGowan, E. E. Strange, L. H. Collier, P. T. Knight, T. Coleman, P. B. Parks, R. H. Marks, W. E. Hollands, T. Nolan, A. E. Silkstone, A. Sperry, C. W. Fletcher, E. J. Edwards and P. H. W. Hayes.

Scotland:—J. Watson, A. M. Holland, W. L. Walker, R. Duncan, A. S. Russell, W. McParlane, J. J. Whyte, J. C. Chalmers, J. C. Polson, J. Gelatley, A. Steven, J. McKelvie, G. Cooper, M. Ferguson, A. M. Calman, R. Morrison, W. Mair, J. Orem, J. S. Riddell, W. S. Dall, S. Logan, J. Rodger, J. Russell and J. A. R. Selby.

Ireland:—E. L. Lockhart, J. F. Lunny, W. V. Field, J. Cavanagh, J. Downan and J. Galvin.

Portugal:—J. E. Noronha, G. M. P. Renedios, C. G. Silva, H. A. Alves, L. A. Guetierrez, F. V. V. Ribeiro, L. C. R. Souza, R. F. da Luz and A. S. Gomes.

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Lawn Bowls

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India:—A. R. Minu, A. H. Rumi, S. M. Rumi, U. M. Omar, K. M. Omar and S. M. Rumi.

Malaya:—A. E. Dallah, M. Y. Adal, A. Bakar, M. R. Abbas and A. M. Wahab.

Philippines:—V. Espino, F. N. Delgado, V. N. Atienza and R. Basa. Names were submitted for Switzerland, China, Wales and Australia, but in each case there were not enough to form a rink and these entries had therefore to be rejected.

Aitkenhead Shield

For the Aitkenhead Shield, which will be played on the K.B.G.C. green on October 31, the teams will be provided from the following clubs:—

Kowloon: Kowloon Docks (9), K.C.C., K.B.G.C. and Recreio 13 each.

Hong Kong: Craigengower C.C. (11), Police R.C., Football Club and Civil Service 7 each, and Indian R.C., Taikee, Electric R.C. and Yacht Club, 4 each.

It was decided to make a grant of \$100 to the Kowloon Bowling Green Club for expenses for the match and also to make a collection for St. Dunstan's Home during the afternoon. The annual dinner will be held at the Kowloon Cricket Club following the game.

The Hong Kong team will be chosen by a committee comprising B. Basa (capt.), W. Russell and J. F. MagGowan, while the Kowloon Selection Committee will be C. J. Tacchi (capt.), J. V. Ramsay and F. X. M. da Silva.

Prize Fund

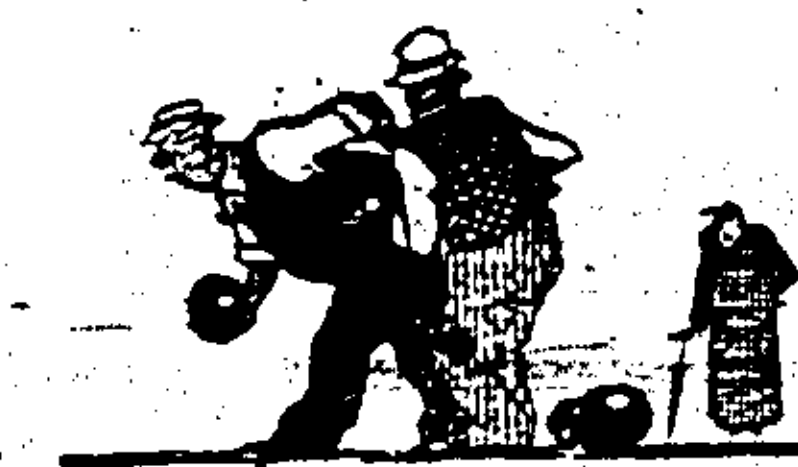
Allocations to the prize fund, for the open championships, were approved as follows:—

Open Singles: Winner \$60; Runner-up \$30.

Pairs: Winners \$30 each; Runners-up \$15 each.

Rinks: Winners \$10 each; Runners-up \$5 each.

International Competition: Winner \$10 each; Runners-up, spoons. A letter from Mr. F. L. Rapley, in connection with the British Empire Games, in Australia, in 1938,



was read and the meeting decided to make Mr. Rapley representative in charge of the arrangements regarding the sending of a Hong Kong team.

Floodlit Match

It was also stated that a Hong Kong-Kowloon floodlit bowls match will be played on the Electric R.C. green on this coming Friday night. The four Kowloon clubs will furnish one rink each to represent the mainland while the Hong Kong clubs will each provide two players to make up the side.

Those present at the meeting were Messrs. C. J. Tacchi (chairman), C. B. Hosking, R. Basa, W. Russell, P. E. Knight, A. O. Madar, G. H. Sheriff, W. Mair, J. V. Ramsay, F. X. M. da Silva, H. Overly, A. F. Paul, E. el Arculli and J. C. Polson.

WORLD ATHLETIC RECORDS

Finnish Runner's Four New Marks

Helsingfors, To-day.

The Olympic steeplechase champion, Isoholla, has established world records in the seven, eight, nine miles and the 15 kilometres. His times were as follows:—Seven miles, 34 minutes 46.8 seconds; eight miles 40 minutes 0.2 seconds; nine miles 45 minutes 13.7 seconds and 15 kilometres 46 minutes 45.4 seconds.

He thus beat Alfred Shrubbs' records of 25 minutes 4.5 seconds, 40 minutes 16 seconds, 45 minutes 27.6 seconds for the first three events established in 1904.

and Paavo Nurmi's record for the 15 kilometres, of 45 minutes 49.6 seconds.—Reuter.

NOT AFRAID TO PRACTISE WHY U.S. GOLFERS SWEEP THE BOARD

BRITISH WALKER CUP DEBACLE

(By C. B. MacFarlane)

London, September 4.

NOT to have won a single Walker Cup match is a sad blow for British golf. America retained the trophy at Pine Valley, New Jersey, by winning nine matches to none with three halved. The result is as amazing as it is decisive, but the Americans had made bets that we would not win a single point! Even the British captain, Dr. W. Tweddell went so far as to say that we would not win the Cup.

I wonder if we ever will do so? The Americans seem to become robot golfers in the big events, and their mechanical precision in recent years has been something to aim at, but even Henry Cotton, with much intensive training, has not mastered the technique of a sound putting style—a department of the game which never seems to desert the golfers over there.

We may and do play our games for amusement and exercise, but all American golfers give the impression that they prepare themselves for these big events. One has only to take into consideration the amount of practice they put in. Not only before a match but very often afterwards they go to the practice ground with four or five dozen balls and correct a fault which has crept into their play.

The result is a sorry business, more especially as it was hinted that American golf was not at the high peak as in the years when Bobby Jones, Chick Evans, George Von Elm, and Lawson Little played against us. But this is far from being the case as the scores prove.

A Mistake

It is quite right that our young players should be given their chance, but it seems to be a mistake to send them abroad before they have been tested out at home.

Some method other than taking the team from those left in at the end of our amateur championship will have to be tried.



RUGBY

(Continued from Page 2)

Among the players of last year who shone were R. Grieve and H. D. Bidwell, both of whom were conspicuous throughout, while H. R. Butcher, the Club and Interport fly-half, and P. C. Frost, full-back, were also in fine fettle.

Schnabel, another of the newcomers, should prove a useful addition to the pack, while E. P. Humphreys was always to the fore in the loose and used his weight to advantage in the tight scrum.

Notable Newcomer

Another notable newcomer is K. A. Watson, who played for London University, and who is a forward who should secure his place in the Club eight. He is fairly fast and handles the ball well.

All players were given an opportunity of playing and as a result stops were numerous.

Among those who were seen in the trial were: J. Holden, G. S. Wilson, B. Chadwick, E. Hynes, D. A. Hynes, H. D. Bidwell, R. Grieve, H. Van Leeuwen, E. Lammert, H. R. Butcher, J. L. Bonnar, F. C. B. Black, H. F. Russell, G. S. Chambers, S. H. Garrod, J. Redman, D. K. Paul, M. H. Curtis, J. Heath, Lyle, P. C. Frost, E. P. Humphreys, Kustner, B. J. Gallacher, R. H. Griffiths, A. S. Reid, E. M. Henderson, J. S. Dunnett, A. F. Walkden, K. A. Watson, B. Schnabel, M. S. Cumming, L. P. Andrews, W. Sharpe, Hands and Smart.

FRIENDLY CRICKET MATCH

Enjoyable Game At Shamshuipo

The Sergeants' Mess of the East Lancashire beat a team from "A" Section, Corps 1st Battery, Hong Kong Volunteers, in a friendly cricket match at Shamshuipo on Sunday by 61 runs.

C.S.M. Elvin (47), D/M Quilter (29), Sgt. Crossley (22), Sgt. Benson (20) and C.S.M. Archer (19) were the chief scorers for the home team; and Neve (56), Leppard (16) and Buxton (15) were top-scorers for the visitors.

CARDIFF HELD AT HOME

Aberdeen Retain Fine Record

London, To-day.

Southend United did well yesterday to share two goals at Cardiff in the Third Division (South) of the Football League.

In the Scottish League Aberdeen beat Queen's Park by 2 goals to 1 to retain their unbeaten record—they have won eight of their 11 games.

Beaten at Walsall in their opening game, Cardiff have not since lost, securing 14 points out of a possible 16. Southend, on the other hand, have shown very in-and-out form—they beat Newport by 9 goals to 2.

TO-DAY'S GAME

THIRD DIVISION (North)
Accrington v Hartlepool.

MINOR COUNTIES CRICKET

HERTFORDSHIRE FINISH ON TOP

H. WHITE'S PROFESSIONAL RECORD BROKEN

(By "THE TWELFTH MAN")

London, September 3.

Hertfordshire made a bold fight for the championship of the Minor Counties cricket championship last season. In the challenge match they were beaten by Middlesex.

This season they have gone one better. They have finished at the top of the table and as the runners-up, Norfolk, are one of the counties they play, there will be no challenge match.

Several players have contributed to Herts' success, notably C. W. Ford and C. B. Fordham, who both finished with batting averages of over 40, and the club's professional, E. Roberts.

Professional's Record

Roberts broke a record established by Harry White, who only the other day retired from the post of Lord's groundsman. Harry White used to play for Hertfordshire, and he established a record for the county by taking 93 wickets in one season.

This season Roberts, with his left-arm slow, has captured 97 wickets. Roberts has been on the Herts' staff for eight or nine years. He spins the ball either way.

Established in 1909

Harry White established his record in 1909, the season before he was appointed head groundsman at Lord's. White first played for Hertfordshire in 1892.

He was then groundsman to the West Herts cricket club, and after his appointment at Lord's he occasionally turned out for the M.C.C.



Jack Sharkey, former world heavyweight boxing champion, is here shown on the canvas in the second round of his last—three-round "battle of the century" last month with Joe Louis, who won on a technical knockout.

AFGHAN HOCKEY TOURISTS

Not So Good As The All-India Team

BUT PLAY MODELLED ON SAME LINES

(By "THE TWELFTH MAN")

London, September 3.

The British Council is a body recognised by the government that works for the improvement of relations between Great Britain and foreign countries.

Apparently it goes about its task in several ways, and I was interested to learn that they were responsible for the Afghan hockey team coming to this country.

The Afghans arrived in London yesterday and are now the guests of Sir John Power, M.P., at Newlands Manor.

Play Like The Indians

It is not surprising to find that these Afghans have modelled their style on that of their neighbours, the Indians, who have won the Olympic Hockey honours on the last three occasions. The Afghans are not so skilful as the Indians, but they are certainly very fast and show clever stick-work.

One of their players, Wahid Sardar Abdul, gained a hockey blue at Cambridge in 1920, when he played at outside-left. The chief organiser of the game in Afghanistan is Mr. Yusuf.

ALAN FAIRFAX ON HOLIDAY

Back In Australia For Short Spell

TESTIMONIAL MATCH APPEARANCE

(By "THE TWELFTH MAN")

London, September 12.

It is probably news to a good many cricketers in England that Alan Fairfax, the well-known Australian Test cricketer, who now has a cricket school in London, has gone back to his native country on holiday.

I hear he will be returning just after Christmas, so he will not be seeing the whole of the M.C.C. tour.

I hear that Fairfax may be invited to play in one of the teams in the testimonial match for those two great Australian players, Warren Bardsley and Jack Gregory, which is to be played this season.

For Old Club

Fairfax has intimated that he will be in Australia until about the end of November, and he is to be asked to play in Grade Matches for his old team, St. George.

He has already agreed to appear in one or two of the matches which are being organised for the purpose of swelling the Bardsley-Gregory testimonial fund.

CROWD OF 60,000 SEE JOE LOUIS WIN

AL ETTORE HITS CANVAS FIVE TIMES

"BROWN BOMBER" STILL MENACE TO JAMES BRADDOCK

(By Jack Cuddy)

Municipal Stadium, Philadelphia, September 22.

WITHOUT a trace of resentment for having been called "yellow" by his opponent and displaying the same machine-like precision that had spelled defeat for better fighters, Joe Louis to-night knock-out Al Ettore in the fifth of a scheduled 15-round bout.

The Brown Bomber conclusively proved that he was still a major threat to Jimmy Braddock's heavy-weight crown by defeating Jack Sharkey and the Blond Tiger after that disastrous setback at the hands of "Der Maxie" Schmeling.

Shortly after the gong, in the first round, the dusky destroyer loosened a crashing right to Ettore's jaw, sending him to the floor for the count of five. The Italian-American fighter, however, was game and in the third round came back strong with a series of hooks to Louis' head and body. Ettore won this round.

In the fourth round, Louis fired terrific straights and rights that spun Ettore like a top. The blonde fighter fell sideways taking a count of nine.

More confident in the fifth round, but still with the expressionless face with which he makes his kill, Louis battered Ettore to the floor thrice, before putting on the finishing touches.

Two Lightning Blows

Two lightning left hooks to the head sent Ettore reeling to the ropes in a half-draped position. He gamely tried to rise, but toppled backward with a resounding thud.

The bout ended 1 minute and 28 seconds after the bell had sounded in the fifth round.

More than 60,000 persons paid approximately \$225,000 to see the Brown Bomber knock-out the blond Philadelphian.—United Press.

INDIAN FOOTBALL PLAYER

Creates A Stir In Glasgow

"PLAY RATHER RIGOROUS"

London, September 19.

An Indian footballer named Salim, who played regularly for Mohammedan Sporting in the Indian League and I. F. A. Shield and was a member of the Indian team in the international match against China, has created a stir in Glasgow.

Salim played at outside-right for Celtic's Alliance team against Galston recently and, according to the *Evening Times* of Glasgow, had quite a share in a 7-1 victory.

The *Glasgow Herald* says that Salim proved successful in ball control and crossed with accuracy.

"In other respects he was not fitted to stand the rigours of our type of football," the paper adds.

Players from the East do find soccer in Britain rather "rigorous." Referees there don't ban wholesome charging.

NEW GENERAL MANAGER OF CINCINNATI REDS

Cincinnati, September 20.—Mr. Warren C. Giles, president of the International League, will succeed Mr. L. S. MacPhail as general manager and Vice-President of the Cincinnati Reds on November 1, according to an announcement today by Mr. Powell Crosley, Jr., president of the Cincinnati ball club.—United Press.

Snow's Best

Norman Snow, the Northampton light-weight, gave one of the best displays of his career when he defeated Frankie Terranova, of New York, by a technical knock-out in the third round of a main bout at Meadowbrook Arena, Newark, New Jersey, last night.

Snow's achievement can be judged by the fact that Terranova who had had 76 fights, had never previously been knocked out.

The contest was fast and furious. Terranova had the better of the early exchanges, but when Snow had his measure the American was simply overwhelmed.

Twice Down

Snow battered his game opponent to defeat after twice smashing him to his knees in the second round, when the American was saved by the bell.

Snow left his corner like a thunderbolt in the third round and hammered Terranova's ribs and jaw. The American again slumped to the boards, almost unconscious. The referee immediately stopped the fight.

"Patsy" Hendren's Fine Oval And Lord's Record

London, September 2.—If Patsy Hendren's successive innings in the matches have been 195, 117, 43, 115, 104 and 101.

This season he has played three times against the Surrey attack and scored a century each time. Actually, in the last eighteen Middlesex-Surrey matches Hendren has scored eight hundreds, and collected a total of 1,694 runs.

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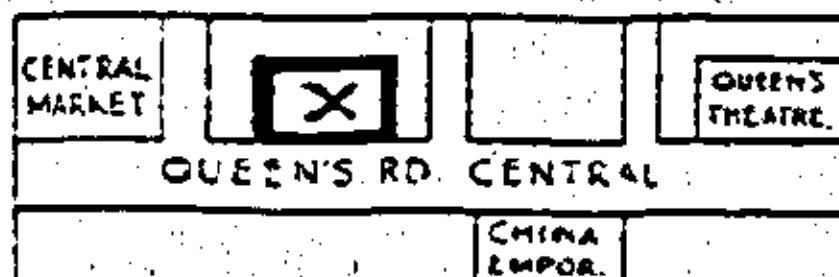
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The Blood-Poison
Germ

We are apt to look upon the
vegetable kingdom as wholly
benign, or at the least neu-
tral towards us. It is true that
some plants will disagree with
us and even poison us if we eat
them; but they make no active
threat to our health and even
the poisonous plants yield their
deadly juices for some of our
most valuable drugs. But there
are in fact members of the
plant kingdom more aggressive
than tigers, more mortal than
cobras though insignificant in
size, invisible foes inspiring the
sort of terror in some people
that an older generation re-
served for sprites and fiends.
Though many of the micro-
organisms that cause disease in
man and other animals are
minute members of the animal
kingdom; those, for instance,
which cause malaria, sleeping-
sickness, dysentery and a
variety of diseases in domestic
animals, there are a number,
perhaps even larger, that are
microscopic plants included un-
der the general name of bac-
teria classified according to
their shape as cocci, spherical
bodies; bacilli, rod-like bodies;
and so on. The evil reputation
which these organisms popularly
bear is not altogether de-
served, for bacteria in the soil,
like the Corn Spirits of primi-
tive people, bless the crops;
they are essential to the forma-
tion of the indispensable
nitrates in the soil. Present in
the bloom of the grape, as
Pasteur demonstrated, it is
bacteria which induce the pro-
cess of fermentation and lend
cheer to the wine cup. The
great variety of excellent
cheeses owes its existence to
the different strains of bacteria,
and many industrial processes
such as those of tanning and of
tobacco curing are the fruitful
effects of bacterial action.
Large numbers of bacteria are
neither friendly nor inimical to
human welfare. But there are
numerous sinister members of
the group such as those that
cause anthrax, typhoid and
other diseases.

One hears not infrequently
that a healthy young person, in
consequence of a trifling scratch
or cut, has developed blood-
poisoning which spreads at an
alarming rate and involves, if
the patient is lucky, the loss of
a limb, but more often proves
fatal in a remarkably short
time. Such cases are usually
attributable to the infection of
the wound by a bacterium of
the group known as cocci and
of the special kind of cocci that
can be observed under the
microscope as little chains or
strings of spherical bodies and
hence known as streptococci.
Streptococcal infections were,
before the invention of antiseptic
and aseptic surgery, tragically
common. Especially com-
mon were such cases, be-
fore the labours of Pasteur and
Lister bore fruit, amongst
women in child-bed. The dan-
gers of child-birth are to-day
still probably greater than
those of crossing the road in a
busy city, though the deadly
streptococcus is not responsible
for the whole risk which
mothers run. In most civilised
countries for every thousand
births about six are fatal to the
mother. The proportion is not
alarmingly high but it has not
been reduced during the present
century while in general mor-
tality there has been a sensa-
tional drop throughout the
civilised world.
It now appears as though
that part of maternal mortality
which is due to infection from

EXPLANATION
OF TO-DAY'S
CARTOONA Lawyer And
No Crook

ST. IVES (1253-1303), who is
honoured as the patron saint
of all lawyers (and woodturners),
is buried at Minihy near Treguier,
Brittany, France. His tomb,
which is shaped like an arch, is
visited by thousands of pilgrims
annually who crawl on their
knees beneath the arch.
Ives endeared himself to the
common people as a fearless ad-
vocate before the local ecclesiasti-
cal court, where he defended the
humble citizen with compassionate
fervor and honesty. His memory
has survived six centuries in the
Latin epigram coined in his honour.
The epigram reads "St. Ives was
a Breton, a lawyer and not a high-
way robber, a thing that astounded
the people."
The American Bar Association
has honoured St. Ives' memory with
a stained glass window in the
church of Treguier. The inscription
on the window expresses "the
U.S. Bar's homage to Ives, patron
saint of lawyers."

POSSESSION OF
HEROIN PILLSImprisonment Without
The Option

Found guilty of possession of
11,260 heroin pills at No. 13 Mor-
rison Hill Road on September 16,
Ng Hok, aged 58, was this morn-
ing sentenced by Mr. S. F. Bal-
four at the Central Magistracy to
12 months' imprisonment without
the option of a fine.

Inspector Carey said that at
about 3 p.m. that day he went to
the house to make other enquiries,
and there found the pills in three
seven-pound sugar tins. He com-
municated with Revenue Officer
Grimmitt.

This officer said that that all
the necessary utensils for the
making of heroin pills were found
on the premises.

Another Case

Nine months' hard labour was
imposed on Kong Chueng, by Mr.
S. F. Balfour at the Central Ma-
gistracy this morning for pos-
session of 5,060 heroin pills at No. 8
King Sau Lane on September 21.

the streptococcal microbe will
be in the near future con-
siderably reduced. A new
drug has been discovered
which has given very satis-
factory results in cases of in-
fection by this destructive
germ. A German scientist,
Domagk, having built up che-
mically a certain dark red dye,
experimented with it on 26 mice.
All were infected with strep-
tococcus. Twelve were treated
with the drug and survived.
Of the remaining 14, untreated,
13 died within three days and
the remaining one on the fourth
day. In France a preparation
of a similar kind has also met
with experimental success,
though not to so striking an
extent. Recently, under the
auspices of the British Medical
Research Council the mouse
experiments were confirmed,
and clinical trials were car-
ried out in 33 cases of child-bed
fever, the very severe cases
being tried first and then the
others. Of the 33, 35 recovered.
Of 38 cases admitted to the
hospital prior to the trial
cases and not treated with the
drug 10 died, and of the 38 be-
fore that, 9 died. The reduc-
tion of the death rate is appar-
ent but what was more appar-
ent to the physicians was the
striking remission of the symp-
toms, the reduction of the
fever and the rest, in every
case where the drug was given.
It is not yet known how this
drug acts on the streptococcus.
It is not claimed that the dye
kills the organism, but it is
supposed that the growth of it
in the body is retarded so that
the patient has an opportunity
of recovering. Here is another
result of chemical and biolog-
ical research which, if not cor-
relative, is sufficiently promising
to add another argument, if
another were needed, against
the immitable proposals to stop
scientific enquiry and to let the
world wallow in ignorance for a
while.

Here
There
and
Everywhere

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Lord Monsell, Adm. Sir Dudley
Pound, the Second Sea Lord, and
other high Admiralty officials on
a tour of inspection of South Coast
naval establishments.
When the Enchantress is not a
yacht she is a sloop. Her arma-
ment consists of three 4.7 guns
mounted forward, where the yacht
is "all warship."
She becomes a yacht amidsthips
and has a deck saloon with a pro-
menade deck above it. Beneath
the saloon is a dining room, and
on the same deck cabins and bath-
rooms for the First Lord, the First
Sea Lord and two others—with
six further cabins on the deck
below.

Your Daily Smile!

Capital of U.S.
Teacher: "Where is the capital of
the United States?"
"All over the world."
Unfair
Brown: "Robinson has got a job
at last. He's working in Smith's li-
brary." "What's he doing there?"
Jones: "Smith has some horses that won't
take the bit, so Robinson has to talk
to them till they yawn!"
Vacation Romance?
Youth: "Now, on this ring I should
like you to engrave: 'For my darling
Muriel!'"
Jeweller: "Would it not be better
to have simply: 'For my darling?'"
You see, sir, it will be at least a
week before we can let you have the
ring."
Double Purpose
The small husband was trying on
the overcoat his wife had bought him
for Christmas.
"You know, dear," he said, gazing
at himself in the mirror, "this is a
nice present and all that, and don't
think that I'm ungrateful. But really,
isn't it much too large for me?"
"I know, my dear," she returned.
"But we can't help that. You must
remember that it's got to cover the
radiator of the car in cold weather.
We have to consider that first,
haven't we?"

"RADIO PRIEST" SEEN
IN ACTION
FATHER COUGHLIN IN AN
INTERVIEWDYNAMIC PERSONALITY WHO SWAYS
MILLIONS OF LISTENERS

(By A Special Correspondent)

IT is Sunday morning. The city
of Detroit is strangely dead
and silent. The main clock has
just struck eight and I have pro-
mised myself to attend nine o'clock
mass at the Shrine of the Little
Flower at Royal Oak.

My taxi-cab driver, however, is
in no hurry. His wife's uncle, he
says, was an English gentleman
with a title; and he wants to drive
as slowly as possible to show me
the "astounding" city.
I remonstrate feebly. I am al-
ready sick of automobile statis-
tics; everybody I meet had been
trying since I first set foot in this
city to push figures down my
throat.

"Drive to Royal Oak," I said,
"by the shortest route you know."
Forty minutes later, at the sub-
urban intersection of Woodward
Avenue and Twelve Mile Road, we
came upon the Shrine of the Little
Flower.

Nine Years Before

The sky was a sky of Mediter-
ranean, of a deep, sparkling blue,
while the sun, in blinding glory,
amote the 35-foot high Crucified
Figure sculptured in marble on
the huge tower that proclaims its
message above the busy highway.

Nine years ago, Royal Oak was
a desolate, straggling, outer
suburb of Detroit. It was the hot-
bed of Ku-Klux-Klanism, where
men under the hooded regalia of
ironic whiteness perpetrated vile
and bigoted crimes.

To this place Bishop Gallagher
sent a young priest born and train-
ed in Canada, but of United States
parentage. His name was Father
Charles Coughlin.

A New Shrine

Father Coughlin's first church,
a small, barn-like, low, shingled
building of russet brown, was com-
pleted in 1925. Father Gallagher
had advanced the priest just over
\$15,000 to build it, and the seating
capacity of some 300 looked like
being more than sufficient.

To-day this building is dwarfed
by the great new shrine of stone
and marble that is rising beside
it; but on this Sunday morning
(and until the new shrine is com-
pleted) mass is held in the low
russet-brown church.

At least 1,000 motor-cars were
already parked all along the ad-
joining roads. I hurried across
the perfect green lawns in the hope
of hearing something of the ser-
mon the priest would deliver at the
close of the present mass. It was
a vain hope. The congregation al-
ready spread outside the church
and fully 100 people massed on
the pathway before the open doors,
craned their necks and almost
fought for admittance.

Hib Of Comment

After the corner of the russet-
brown church stands a small wing
that at first sight looks like a ves-
try. I discovered that this wing
was filled with a surging crowd
of sightseers who were almost fall-
ing over each other to purchase
prayer-books, rosaries, postcards,
and photographs from a middle-
aged man sitting behind a wooden
counter. This man was Thomas
J. Coughlin, father of the priest.

The hub of comment and con-
versation rose and fell in low
waves, while through the open
door of the sacristy boomed the
voice of Father Charles Coughlin
addressing his congregation from
the steps of the altar.
Here there was just room to
stand on tip-toe and peep through.
The priest, dressed in plain black,
sent his deep, rich tones echoing
through the building. Pacing up
and down, he would bring his
right fist down upon the palm of
his left hand to stress a point.
Then, modulating his voice with
perfect control, he would sink to
a whisper so soft that it sounded
confidential but so 'crystal-clear'
that it could be heard in every
corner of the church.

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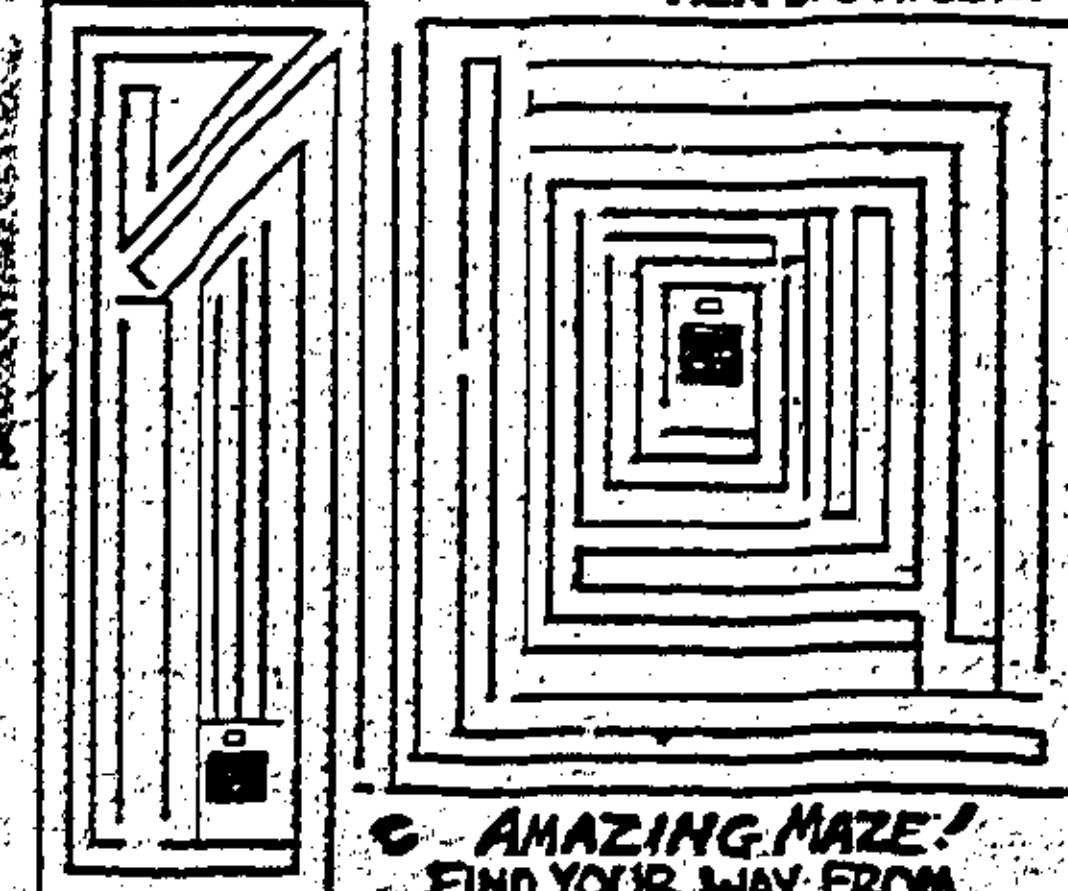
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GERMAN MONEY MATTERS

Not Affected By Franc Devaluation

"DETACHED & DISINTERESTED SPECTATOR"

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.
Commenting on the devaluation of the franc and the corresponding measures taken by the Swiss, Dutch and other Governments, the *Diplomatisch-Politische Korrespondenz* declares that Germany, whose currency and trade policy are built up on quite a different basis, will not be affected by these measures.

The Germany currency, as the Secretary of State, Dr. Reinhardt, had said on Sunday, was stable, and Germany was therefore a detached but not disinterested observer. She regards the measures in France as experiments on the part of a country with a different currency and trade situation and has now to bear the consequences of this operation.

"It can hardly be expected that the devaluation of currency in any country will be received with enthusiasm by the general public in that country, even if such measures are accompanied by international agreements and made more palatable by being described as 'currency adjustment'. But it decidedly goes too far if the attempt is made to soothe the psychological and political reaction by making international circumstances and other countries responsible for a measure that is unpopular, but which the French Government apparently believes unavoidable.

"When certain French circles try to manufacture a connection between German armament and the devaluation of the franc, that must be regarded more as a cheap political slogan than as evidence of objective judgment. The revival of international economic life is certainly not aided if the formation of blocs with opposing national philosophies is also aimed at in the economic field."

Moscow: The Soviet Russian State Bank declared as answer to the announcement of the U.S. Secretary of the Treasury that an attempt had been made to depreciate the pound in New York by the Soviets' suddenly throwing over £1,000,000 on the market, that this was absolutely without foundation and a ridiculous invention.

Soviet Russia Explains

BANKING TRANSACTION DESCRIBED

The Soviet State Bank officials explained that the case in question was an ordinary banking transaction involving an early redemption of the bonds of the 1931 loan and had been carried out through the Chase Bank in New York. The State Bank officials declared more-over that the Soviet press had announced this intention as early as June and found it "more than unusual" that the U.S. Secretary of the Treasury should find in this simple transaction grounds to declare that attempts were being made to upset international monetary stability and the standing of the pound sterling.

The announcement of the Russian State Bank officials closes: "Mr. Morgenthau's assertions are completely unfounded and give the impression of an unjustified attack on the Soviets which is not in the interests of international stability and on the pound sterling, but is intended to serve some other motive."—Trans-Ocean Service.

MRS. MARKHAM'S RETURN

Famous Aviatrix Again In England

London, To-day.
Mrs. Beryl Markham the Kenya airwoman who was the first woman to fly solo across the North Atlantic from east to west, leaving England on September 4, on the flight, during which she had to fight with strong head winds and fly low to avoid fog, reached Southampton yesterday on her return from New York by the liner *Queen Mary*.—British Wireless Service.



Herr von Ribbentrop, newly-appointed Nazi Ambassador to England, is shown kissing the hand of Frau Goering at a reception given by the German diplomatic corps for him in Berlin last month.

STERLING BLOC EXTENSIONS

Wide Area Already Covered

ENTHUSIASTIC PRESS OPINIONS

London, To-day.

The events abroad following the French Government's decision regarding the franc, showing a wide extension of currency realignment in sympathy with the policy affirmed by the French. British and United States Governments for the revival of international trade, are recorded in the papers with approval, and optimistic conclusions are generally drawn. Latvia yesterday decided to link her currency to sterling, and press reports suggest that Greece will do likewise.

As a result of the adjustments made or generally believed to be in contemplation, it is argued that a substantial area, embracing most of Europe, nearly all Africa, the whole of North America and of Australia, and considerable parts of Asia, will enjoy stable exchange relations and be freed gradually of the hampering currency restrictions.

There were no dealings on the foreign exchange market yesterday in the currencies of France, Switzerland and The Netherlands, nor in Italian lire. The chief interest was in the sterling-dollar rate. There was considerable activity on the Stock Exchange and commodity markets. Gold at 140/9 reached the highest price since early May. Gold shares were in demand and the view that international trade is likely to benefit was supported by the buyers of shipping shares. — British Wireless Service.

OTHERS FOLLOW SUIT

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Rome: A devaluation of the lira similar to the franc is regarded here in well-informed circles as improbable. An adjustment might, however, be considered in special cases, as for instance in the *Tourist Lire*.

Paris: Moscow, according to the *Matin*, has announced that it will follow the example of France and Switzerland and devalue the rouble, reducing it to its actual value.

BULGARIA HOLDS OFF
Sofia: "The Bulgarian currency will not be influenced by the devaluation of the French franc," stated the Minister of Finance, M. Gueff, yesterday to the press. The Minister pointed out that the Bulgarian monetary unit has been stabilized on a very low basis, so that no grounds for a further devaluation exist, nor is there any danger of instability of the leva as a result of the French measures.

Athens: Following the devaluation of the French franc, the Bank of Greece, with the consent of the Government, has decided to abandon the Swiss franc as a basis and align the Greek drachme to the pound.

Berlin: No currency quotations are available. The foreign exchange quotations were not made in Paris, Amsterdam, Zurich and Milan either yesterday or to-day. — Trans-Ocean Service.

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Reform Proposals Discussed

PUBLIC PLENARY SESSION OPENS

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Geneva, To-day.

In the public plenary session yesterday afternoon the League Assembly proceeded according to schedule to the election of the three countries for the non-permanent seats on the Council. As anticipated, Bolivia, New Zealand and Sweden were elected with 49, 48 and 48 votes respectively.

The general debate was then reopened by the Hungarian representative, General Tanczos, who dealt chiefly with the question of League reform. General Tanczos stated that apart from Articles XI and XII, dealing with war or threat of war, or in event of any dispute between themselves, Article XIX, dealing with a reconsideration of treaties, were most urgently in need of reform. The Hungarian Government rejected the idea of regional pacts since they meant a perpetuation of the present conditions.

General Tanczos foreshadowed Hungarian rearmament, stating that in view of the armament race, considerations of national security rendered a continuation of the present situation impossible.

M. LITVINOFF'S REVIEW
The second speaker was the Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Litvinoff, who made a brief review of the past activities of the League, which he considered to be very meagre. Going on to the question of League reform, which in his opinion was chiefly a matter of improving the possibilities of the Covenant's being put in practice M. Litvinoff said that he could not agree to this matter being adjourned, since the danger of war was so near at hand that one could not wait till it became a reality.

The League of Nations, he said, must not degenerate into a waiting room. The principle of collective security must be made an actual fact, since potential aggressors were only influenced by a line of policy which was as firm as their own. M. Litvinoff concluded by reiterating the demand for a general peace conference on the appointment of a commission to study the plan of a European Union.

Following M. Litvinoff's speech, the representative of Holland made a motion to the Presidential Committee, that a committee for disarmament be constituted during this session after all. — Trans-Ocean Service.

BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETS
London: At this afternoon's session of the League of Nations Assembly at Geneva New Zealand, Bolivia and Sweden were elected to the three vacant non-permanent seats on Council. Bolivia, replacing Argentina, received 49 votes; New Zealand, replacing Australia, 48 votes; and Sweden, replacing Denmark, 48 votes.

The effect of the devaluation of the Swiss franc upon the finances of the League was discussed at the meeting of the budget Committee. — British Wireless Service.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The forthcoming weddings are announced of Julio Carmo Vieira, 11 p.m. and is expected here tomorrow night. She will berth alongside the Kowloon Wharf and Jordan Road, first floor; Eric Sydney Clifford Brooks, solicitor, residing at No. 8 Mountain View, the Peak, and Miss Ellen Gertrude Bodkin, of No. 106 The Peak.

THE TROOPING SEASON

Officers And Men Due Here

"DILWARA" LEAVING HOME TO-MORROW

The War Office has announced that the undermentioned personnel have been ordered to embark for Hong Kong, in the Troopship *Dilwara*, sailing from Southampton to-morrow:—

Royal Artillery
Lieut. P. R. Hemans and wife.
Lieut. J. R. Davenport.
Wife of Major G. M. Churche, M.C.
8th Heavy Brigade, R.A.
Sgt. G. S. Makel, wife and infant.
1 N. C. O.
17 details.

5th A. A. Brigade, R.A.
Edr. J. Lobban, wife and family.
19 details.

Royal Engineers
2/Lieut. H. L. Reeves, wife and child 3½.
S/Sgt. W. F. Willoughby, wife and child.
S/Sgt. G. R. Beament and wife.
1 N. C. O.

Royal Corps of Signals
Major J. C. McDonald and wife.
Wife and family of Sgt. G. R. Knox.
Wife and family of Sgt. J. W. Dove.

2nd Bn. Royal Welch Fusiliers
Lt. Colonel D. M. Barchard.
Sgt. T. Spencer, wife and family.
L/Cpl. Delaney.
Wife of Fns. Campbell.
40 Fusiliers.
Fns. J. Hill.

1st Bn. Royal Ulster Rifles
Lieut. J. B. Jeffreys and wife.
2/Lieut. M. D. G. C. Ryan.
2/Lieut. E. F. Johnson.
C. Q. M. S. Miller.

Wife and child of S/Sgt. McAlinden.
Wife and family of L/Cpl. Birmingham.
33 Riflemen.

The Rifle Brigade
Daughter of Capt. H. S. P. Hopkinson.
Miss M. Bentley (Nurse to above child).

Royal Army Chaplains Department
Rev. E. D. A. Stanton, M.C. and wife.
Royal Army Service Corps
Sgt. Close, wife and family.

Royal Army Medical Corps
Major W. D. Arthur, MBE (SMO) to Tientsin and return to Hong Kong).
Lieut. (Q. M.) A. V. Haggie, MBE.

Royal Army Ordnance Corps
S/Sgt. E. Neale, wife and infant.
S/Sgt. I. Sparks, wife and family.
S/Sgt. A. Read and wife.
2 N. C. Os.
2 details.

Royal Army Pay Corps
Wife and family of Sgt. G. F. Finch.
Wife and family of Sgt. E. Highstead.

Sgt. C. D. Carter and wife.
Royal Army Veterinary Corps
Sgt. H. Dobson, wife and family.
Army Educational Corps and Queen's Army Schoolmistresses

Miss T. F. Ribberd.
Miss E. Mudd.
Lieut. J. R. Sherwen.
Q. A. I. M. N. S.

Sister Miss L. M. Pickering.
S/Nurse Miss S. M. Tatham.
Army Audit Staff
Mr. (Major) G. E. Cairns and wife.
Mr. (Lieut.) H. R. Hubert.
Mr. (Lieut.) A. J. Hall.

NON-POSSESSION OF PASSPORT

Japanese Cautioned

Norihisa Tominaga, a Japanese, aged 18, who was yesterday charged before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy with entering the Colony without a passport on September 21, was this morning discharged with a caution.

Detective-Sergeant Russell said that the defendant, who formerly resided in Hong Kong, had gone to Japan and on his return, through some misunderstanding, was told that a passport was not required. He would be obtaining one from the Consulate.

SILENT COUPLE

A welfare officer stated at Blackburn Juvenile Court recently that the parents of a boy of 15 had not spoken to each other for two years, though they lived in the same house. They had not seen each other since Christmas.

The s.s. Conte Rosso sailed from Singapore last Sunday at 11 p.m. and is expected here tomorrow night. She will berth alongside the Kowloon Wharf and Jordan Road, first floor; Eric Sydney Clifford Brooks, solicitor, residing at No. 8 Mountain View, the Peak, and Miss Ellen Gertrude Bodkin, of No. 106 The Peak.

Chong Yan Chee, aged 42, who was banished for 10 years in 1932, was this morning sentenced to six months hard labour by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy for returning to the Colony before his period of banishment had expired. It was stated that defendant was banished then as he was a Communist and undesirable.

Tee Hung, was this morning sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy for the theft of a radiator cap from a car belonging to a Sanitary Inspector while it was parked in Ice House Street on Friday.

One case of diphtheria, two of enteric fever and one of measles, were reported for the 24 hours ended on September 28.

One case of small-pox, five of diphtheria, 20 of enteric fever, one of cerebro-spinal fever and 66 deaths from tuberculosis were reported for the week ended on September 26.

BRITISH ARMY 'A' RESERVISTS

Prompt Response To Calling-Up Notices

London, To-day.

The prompt manner in which the reservists of section A of the Army Reserve, who were recently called up for service in connection with reinforcing the garrison in Palestine, reported for duty, is the subject of a statement issued by the War Office yesterday. The calling-up notices were received at the earliest by reservists on Saturday morning, September 5. Less than 48 hours later no fewer than 70 per cent had reported for duty at their regimental depots, and by September 10 the total of the reservists who had rejoined was 99 per cent.

Bearing in mind that the men were scattered throughout the British Isles, it is considered that the figures bear witness to the excellent spirit of the reservists. An interesting point is that only 2 per cent were found to be medically unfit, and these only temporarily so on account of injuries or illness.—British Wireless Service.

TOTALISATOR FRAUD

Discovered By Change Of Code

Nottingham.

A fraud at the totalisator belonging to the Nottingham White City Greyhound Racing Co. was described at the police-court here last month.

It was stated that Fred Horton, aged 19, who was employed as an assistant to the electrician who sets the totalisator, stole the keys of the building. He printed a set of tickets for seven out of eight races and handed them to William Brown, who, at the races, presented the winning tickets, drew the money and gave it to Horton.

Discrepancies were discovered and the code letters of the next meeting were changed. This led to Brown being questioned and Horton apprehended.

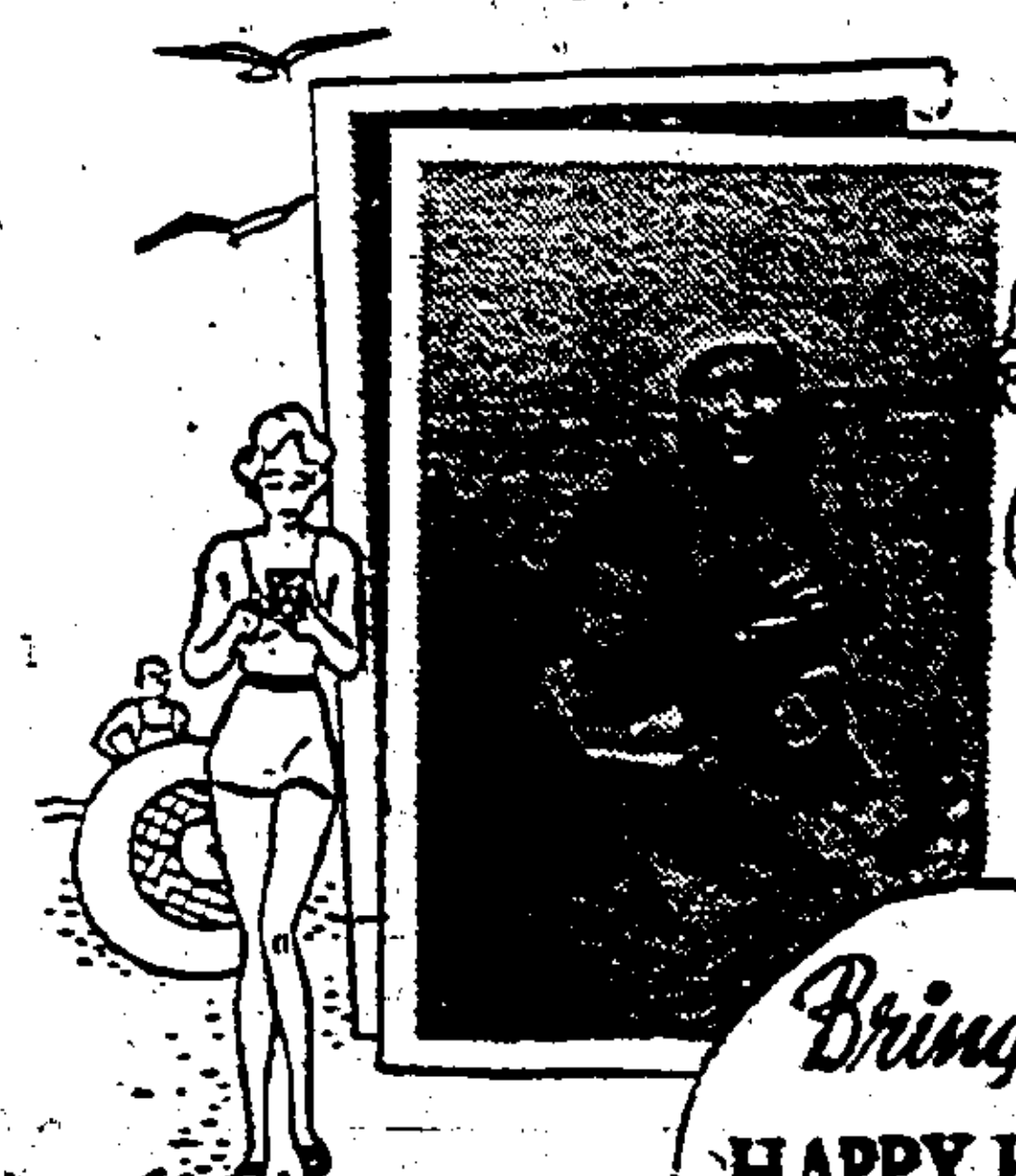
Horton was put on probation, as was also Andrew Paisley, aged 19, a kennel boy, for attempting to steal 34s in a similar way.

CLUB HOCKEY TEAM TO MEET "Y" TO-MORROW

The following will represent the Hong Kong Hockey Club against the European Y.M.C.A. in a friendly match at King's Park to-morrow afternoon commencing at 5.15 p.m.:—

H. F. Shields; J. Rodger (Captain) and E. V. Reed; J. G. Cotterworth, W. A. Reed and E. A. Bates; H. Owen Hughes, S. Fowler, G. Sommer, V. Bond and Tamworth.

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PAN-AMERICAN PARLEY TO OPEN ON DECEMBER 1

Buenos Aires — The Pan-American Peace Conference called by President Roosevelt will open here Dec. 1. Foreign Minister Carlos Saavedra Lamas announced yesterday.

Senor Saavedra Lamas declared all nations which had accepted invitations to the "good neighbour" session had agreed on the date.

A special commission to work out preliminary details of organization is to be formed soon, he said.

CROWN SOLICITOR TO RETIRE

Mr. Hazlerigg Leaving Early Next Year

DISTINGUISHED CAREER IN COLONY

The community in general, and members of the legal fraternity in particular, will regret to learn that Mr. Thomas Maynard Hazlerigg, M.C., Crown Solicitor, will proceed on leave, prior to retirement, some time in January next year.

According to present arrangements, Mr. Hazlerigg is due to retire next June, and it is understood that he will settle down in the west of England.

Born on June 21, 1882, Mr. Hazlerigg was admitted as a Solicitor in England in 1906. He joined the Royal Army Service Corps on the outbreak of war in 1914, serving as a Lieutenant until 1915, when he was promoted Captain. For his service he was awarded the Military Cross.

Treasury Fraud Recalled

Demobilised in 1920, he was appointed to the Hong Kong Government service, as Assistant Crown Solicitor, in October that year, and arrived here some two months later to take up his duties. In April, 1922, he became Acting Assistant Land Officer, in addition to his duties as Assistant Crown Solicitor, and remained as such until March, 1924, when he was appointed Acting Crown Solicitor.

A few months later, Mr. Hazlerigg went on long leave, and shortly after his return, in November 1926, he was assigned to the special post of Treasury Solicitor, in addition to his other duties. It was in this capacity that he went to Shanghai and brought back Carvalho Yeo for his trial in connection with the Treasury fraud. Yeo, it will be recalled, was sentenced to 10 years' hard labour but has since been released.

In 1929 Mr. Hazlerigg was appointed Acting Land Officer, and in January 1932 was again attached to the Crown Solicitor's Office, subsequently becoming Acting Crown Solicitor, a post which substantiated upon the retirement of Mr. H. K. Holmes in June last year.

Victoria Gap Case

During the time when he was attached to the Crown Solicitor's Office, Mr. Hazlerigg has taken part in a number of big cases, the most notable of which was perhaps the trial, in April, 1932, of three Chinese for the murder of a youth, Tsang Tai-kai, in the road leading from Victoria Gap to Pokfulam. He appeared for the prosecution with Mr. R. E. Lindell, now Paise Judge, and in the preliminary hearing spoke for nearly five hours, outlining the facts of the case. Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. Peter H. Sin, defended the first prisoner, Cheung Man, while Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy, instructed by Mr. J. M. D'Almeida Remedios, represented the other two accused, Cheung Tsan and Cheung San-fun. After several lengthy hearings, all three accused were convicted and sentenced to death.

Another man named Cheung In-wah was also tried with the accused, but he was found not guilty and discharged. He was, however, subsequently sentenced to life imprisonment for having taken part in the kidnapping of the victim.

Apart from his official duties, Mr. Hazlerigg takes a great interest in public affairs, particularly the Society for the Protection of Children, the successful functioning of which is due in no small measure to his efforts.

A man of genial disposition and an efficient and zealous official, Mr. Hazlerigg's retirement will be a great loss not only to the Government but to the Colony in general.

POLICE OFFICER RETIRES

Mr. Booth Remaining In England

FINE RECORD IN THE WAR

The Hong Kong Police Force has lost a popular and efficient officer in the person of Mr. Leonard Horace Vertue Booth, Superintendent of Police, who has been invalided out of the service, and whose retirement takes effect from November 11 this year.

Mr. Booth is at present on Home leave, and his retirement is due to ill-health, the result mainly of his war service.

For the past 10 or 11 years Mr. Booth has been in the Criminal Investigation Department, and has rendered valuable work, and taken a prominent part in many big cases. Before he proceeded on leave, he was Director of Criminal Intelligence, a post which he occupied for several years.

War Service

Mr. Booth was an officer in the Royal Navy during the Great War, and had the distinction of having seen action in nearly all the chief naval battles. He lost an eye in one engagement.

Retiring from the Navy, he joined the Hong Kong Police Force in December 1919 as a Probationer, arriving in the Colony in February 1920. He was appointed Assistant Superintendent of Police in February 1922, and in April of the same year was appointed Acting Assistant Harbour Master, reverting back to his previous position in February 1923. For another short spell from February 1 to February 11, 1926, he was acting Assistant Harbour Master, and since then had been entirely in Police service. On December 19, 1931, he was appointed Superintendent of Police.

NEW SHELTER FOR GIRL GUIDES

Opening Ceremony At Sandilands Hut

LADY SOUTHERN'S WORK PERPETUATED

The new extension at Sandilands Hut, Girl Guide Headquarters in the Colony, specially built to commemorate the association of Lady Southern with the Girl Guide movement in Hong Kong, was opened yesterday by Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, who defrayed the expenses in connection with the extension of the hut.

Before asking Mr. Tang to open the extension, Mrs. T. H. King, Colony Commissioner, said in part:

"When I was first asked to become Guide Commissioner, I hesitated a great deal. If I had remembered that I would have to make speeches I would have refused altogether. It is difficult to succeed anybody like Lady Southern, for she had a great personality, an exceptional brain and a silver tongue."

Fairy Tales

"I think a great many of us were born in a time when our parents told us fairy tales, and I am glad of this. Our guiding movement has been rather like a fairy tale."

"The guides in Hong Kong have had several fairy god-fathers and I think one of the first was General Sandilands who made it possible for us to have a Guide Hut here. Many other fairy god-fathers came after him."

"I have been connected with Guiding out here since 1922. When Lady Southern arrived I was first her secretary and then Divisional Commissioner."

"Then Sir Thomas Southern was ordered to Gambia and our other fairy god-father Mr. Tang Shiu-kin came along and said, 'I wish to put up something that will always remind us of Lady Southern.' Lady Southern at once said, 'I would like something like a temple where we can play in the open air and yet be sheltered.' And so it was built and we are here to-day to witness the opening ceremony."

Mr. Tang's Reply

In reply, Mr. Tang said: "I feel honoured at having been asked to open the extension building to commemorate the association of Lady Southern with the Girl



Miss C. Eleanor Palmer of Pottstown, Pennsylvania, is shown as she was crowned Queen Oceana XXVII by Mayor Doris Bradley, of Wildwood, New Jersey, at the Jersey resort's annual carnival.

MAN'S 100-FT. FALL FROM RAILWAY BRIDGE

Children Witness Crash To Death

George Henry Parker, aged 70, a former soldier, who had been lodging in Campolane, Sheffield, fell 100ft from a railway bridge in Herriestown, Sheffield, last month, and was killed. T. Walker, a member of the Sheffield Wednesday football team, who was passing, ran to where Parker lay in the road and placed his coat under the head of the dying man. Children saw the tragedy as they were playing on the roadside.

URBAN COUNCIL

Amendments To By-Laws

At to-day's meeting of the Urban Council, a letter from the Government, signifying the approval of the Legislative Council to the amendment of the Markets by-laws set forth in the Schedule to the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, 1935, will be considered, as will also correspondence relative to the appointment of the officers to act under Ordinance 8 of 1935 (section 2); correspondence relative to the renewal of Food Factory licences; correspondence relative to the latrine at the ground floor of No. 10, Po Hing Fong; correspondence relative to the cubicles at Nos. 357 and 359, Nathan Road.

Various applications and returns will also be considered.

H.K. UNIVERSITY

Further Successes For Graduates

The following further successes have been registered by Hong Kong University graduates in England:

Mr. Lee Hah Liong, M.B., B.S. has gained the Diploma in Child Health (London).

Mr. Lim Gim Kheang, M.B., B.S. has gained the D.T.M. & H. (London).

Guidance movement in Hong Kong. I have much pleasure in declaring the extension open and I wish the Guides every success."

Mr. Tang then cut a length of yellow and blue ribbon which hung across the entrance to the extension, and the guides present gave three cheers for him.

Those Present

Among those present at the opening were:—The Hon. Mr. Lady MacGregor, the Hon. Mr. T. H. King and Mrs. King, Mrs. Bartholomew, Mrs. C. G. Sedgwick, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster and Mrs. Alabaster, Lady Ho Tung, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo and Mrs. Lo, the Hon. Dr. T. S. Ho, Mrs. T. S. Ho, Messdames C. Hoover, E. Cock, A. R. H. Phillips, T. H. Lunson, M. E. Burslem, J. W. Anderson, Gubbay, J. W. Kiddoch, R. D. Gillespie, Chant, Mok Kon-sang, Y. K. Mok, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Danby, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. R. Hance, Mr. and Mrs. Y. K. Chow, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Higgs, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fleming, and the Misses Judah and J. W. Buckwell.

WIFE SUMMONS HUSBAND

Three Counts Before Court

SUICIDE THREAT ADMITTED

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, Mrs. Eva Giffening brought three summonses against her husband, Mr. J. T. L. Giffening for: (a) desertion (b) wilfully neglecting to provide for his wife and (c) habitual drunkenness from March to July 1936. Mr. Peter Sin was for the plaintiff, but defendant was not legally represented.

In answer to these charges, defendant said his wife had made him so uncomfortable that he had been forced to leave. He had no employment so he could not provide for her, although he was willing to give her a third of his earnings when he did find work. Defendant emphatically denied the third charge.

Mr. Sin said that Mr. and Mrs. Giffening were married in January 23 of this year. Mrs. Giffening had previously been married, and obtained her divorce in Harbin in 1928. She had two daughters and a son from that union. Defendant had one grown-up son from a previous marriage.

Threatened Suicide

After their marriage, the couple lived at Kimberly Road. Sometime in July they moved to Hart Avenue, where plaintiff is still living.

From about March, to the time of the alleged desertion at the end of July, defendant is alleged to have been drunk on several occasions and used abusive language. He left the house two or three times with his son and baggage, said Mr. Sin, in a temper, vowing never to return, which however, he did in a day or two. On one occasion he produced a kitchen knife, and threatened to commit suicide, sleeping with it under his pillow. On another occasion he left a note at his wife's bedside saying he was going to take his life.

Judgment Deferred

Plaintiff then corroborated Mr. Sin's statement by reading excerpts from a diary she kept, giving the details of a good many alleged incidents in which her husband was under the influence of drink. She declared that after a few drinks he "got wild."

Defendant left her for good on July 30, she said, and from that day had only given her \$20.

Giving evidence, defendant said he strongly objected to being described as a habitual drunkard, and could bring a witness to prove that he was not. He absolutely denied all the allegations made by his wife except the suicide threat accusations.

Continuing, defendant said he drank only when angry or worried. He had been annoyed by the extravagances of his wife, and the stories his eldest step-daughter told about him. All the trouble was the fault of a third member of the family.

Cross-Examination

Cross-examined by Mr. Sin, defendant declared that he had fully meant to do what he had written of at the match. His wife's nagging drove him into that state of mind. He had left his job in

MR. T. LAY LAID TO REST

Large Gathering At Graveside

MANY FLORAL TRIBUTES

The funeral of Mr. Thomas Lay, whose death was reported in our columns yesterday, took place at the Protestant Cemetery last evening, when the Rev. L. L. Nash conducted the services both at Chapel and at the graveside. The chief mourners were the widow and children, Bertram, Mary, and Francis, and Mr. W. J. Howard (brother-in-law) and Mrs. L. Howard (sister-in-law). The pallbearers were Messrs. W. E. Broadbridge, W. R. Pley, T. Bolt, A.G.F. Prew, P. Power and G. Abraham.

Those Present

Amongst the large gathering present were Mr. H. R. Butters, Postmaster-General, Mr. E. Abraham, Mr. R. Ashton-Hill, Mrs. L. Broadbridge, Messrs. N. Broadbridge, R. Broadbridge, S. A. Broadbridge, Mrs. T. Bolt and the Misses Bolt, Mrs. F. E. E. Bookers, Mr. P. S. Cassidy (representing the Chairman and Committee of Diocesan Boys' School), Mr. James Chan, Miss Irene Chan, Miss Nellie Chan, Mrs. Cheng, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Coysh and Miss Eva Coysh, Mr. A. L. Cunningham, Mr. E. C. Cunningham, Mr. H. Das, Mrs. Drude, Mrs. F. G. G. Mr. A. E. P. Guest, Mr. E. Kom-tong, Mr. D. Hynes, Mr. B. Hynes, Mr. Khan, Mr. G. Ladd, Mr. G. Lai, Mrs. Lai, Rev. Mr. Lee Kan-yun, Mr. E. A. Lee, Mrs. Leung Shi, Mr. J. Mackenzie, Mrs. G. Millar, Mr. H. A. Mills, Miss R. Mow-lung, Mr. F. E. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Osborne, Mr. Pang Say, Mr. A. G. P. Prew (representing the Diocesan School Old Boys' Association), Mr. H. W. Randall, Mr. S. Randle, Mr. E. V. Reed, Mr. W. Saenger, Mr. F. A. Santos, Mr. George She, Mrs. Shek Tai-kee, Mrs. Smith, Dr. E. L. de Souza, Mr. F. W. Stapleton, Mr. W. Sue, Mrs. van Bergen, Mr. Wai Po-cheung, Mr. W. H. Whittaker, Mrs. Wo Chan-shi, Mr. and Mrs. M. Williams, Mr. J. Woodier, Mrs. Wong, Chut-koo, Wong Soo, Mrs. Wong Luk-mui, Mrs. J. C. L. Wong, Mr. J. M. Wong, Mr. W. H. Young, Mr. A. Zimmern, Mr. W. A. Zimmern and many members of the Post Office staff.

In addition to the family wreaths, a large number of floral tributes were sent.

Mr. Ma Chee-lung

There was a large attendance of relatives and friends at the funeral service, held yesterday afternoon at Wing Pit Ting, Pokfulam, of the late Mr. Ma Chee-lung, the Chinese proprietor of the local branch of the P. and O. Banking Corporation for the past eight years, who passed away suddenly on Saturday morning.

The chief mourners were the four sons, Messrs. Ma Sum-cham, Ma Sum-ka, Ma Sum-oi and Master Ma Kwok-wah, the widow, daughters and grand-children.

Among the large gathering present were noticed Mr. W. J. Waddington, manager of the local office of the P. and O. Banking Corporation, Mr. D. H. Blake, Mr. F. A. Howard, Mr. Edgar Lewis, Mr. Ho Kom-tong, Mr. Li Yau-tsun, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, Mr. Ng Wah, Mr. Li Po-kwai, Mr. Yu Tsao-sang, Mr. Chau Ngantung, Mr. Wai Po-cheung, Mr. Tan Woon-tung, Mr. Mok Tat-huen, Mr. Kwok Chen, Mr. Lui Chap-sun, Mr. Pun Hin-cho, Mr. Ho Ngok-lau, Mr. Chau Cheuk-fan, Mr. Fung Heung-on, Mr. An Shao-sun, Mr. Au Lim-chuen, Mr. Ng In-wan, Mr. Tsui Po-ke, Mr. Lo Yuk-tong, Mr. Wai Shiu-pak, Mr. Li Sing-kui, Mr. Lui Yam-shuen, Mr. Shum Pak-ming, Mr. Lo Chung-wan, Mr. Ng Tsak-wah, Mr. Lau Sing-chong, and many others.

A large number of wreaths were sent to the bereaved family.

July, and was now being supported by his son, who was running a garage in Nathan Road.

The son, Mr. J. F. Giffening, gave evidence, in which he stated that in Hong Kong his father had only been badly drunk once, and on that occasion plaintiff had been in a worse state.

The Magistrate deferred judgment until 2.15 p.m. on October 5.

"RADIO PRIEST" SEEN IN ACTION

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To Breakfast

I went back to the gardens behind the sacristy. I heard the sermon suddenly terminate, and before I had time to turn saw the priest striding out of the side door with long, athletic steps. He looked at me for a fraction of a moment, beckoned me to follow, and, jumping into the driving seat of his automobile, cried cheerily, "Come on. Let's go and have breakfast!"

We jerked over the turf mound where his car had been parked, swung round a couple of corners, and three minutes later skidded to a standstill beside the white wooden garage of his home.

His home is a low white wooden villa with a mass of fruit trees, a green lawn and a border of brightly coloured flowers. The front door is of stained pine, and above it swings a lantern.

The priest preceded me like a whirlwind into the dining room, clapped his hands for his Chinese servant, and ordered breakfast for two. The next moment a Great Dane raced into the room and placed two paws on the priest's shoulders. "That's the master of the house," said Father Coughlin, patting his dog. "There now, introduce yourselves."

160 Secretaries

Swiftly, with the legendary silence of his race, the Chinese brought in our food; he brought us peaches with cream, eggs and bacon and toast, and steaming black coffee and more rich cream. I looked at the man eating his peaches opposite me.... a rather flushed face, untidy hair, thick eye-brows, penetrating deep eyes, a mouth that makes you want to smile with its owner.

His conversation is a lesson in mental agility. My brain, rusty at first, becomes lubricated under his guidance. His knowledge is profound.

He tells me that he has a staff of 160 secretaries work in a special department inside the new marble tower. They act as his antennae. They capture the news, paper comments of each continent, upon world events, they study the intricate financial problems of each nation, they watch closely the political moves of three-score Governments and report their findings to the priest once or twice a week.

He says: "I am a priest in the true sense of the word—I am at the service of my flock for every problem. Religion is no watertight compartment to be opened on a Sunday, but a state of mind so far-reaching that it embraces every sidelight of human life and endeavour."

Scathing Criticism

His scathing criticism descends on President Roosevelt; the very man he jockeyed into office. He calls him a champion of a mighty poor brand of Russian Communism and says that the swing is away from the President.

Between two mouthfuls of eggs and bacon, the priest thumps the tablecloth and says: "We cannot continue to pile up debts that our children may be forced to repudiate. Mr. Tugwell and his 'Brain-Trusters' must go!"

"We must return to a constitutional government."

"By 1936 the National Debt will be forty billion dollars. Debts of local governments and corporations will total another 230 billion."

Figure it out." "I ask him: 'Will Roosevelt be returned again?'"

"Two weeks ago I would have said yes," he answered: "Now he is losing power each day."

Start In Broadcasting

I asked him how it came about that he had started talking on the air. He said that back in 1926, shortly after the opening of the Shrine of the Little Flower, he was short of money, in debt, and he wanted to build. There was a friend he could turn to on such occasions — a man in the automobile industry.

"I want money," said Father Coughlin to him.

"No, sir," came the reply. "If I give you money to-day you will need some more to-morrow. I'll offer you more than money. You may have time each week on W. J. R. (a small independent radio station)."

The arrangement was fixed up with Leo J. Fitzpatrick, then manager of the station. The idea was that Father Coughlin should get his time free, but pay for the bare cost of the lines—about £10 a week.

With the idea in the rough, Father Coughlin went off to see Bishop Gallagher. The Bishop listened. There are people in America who say that Father Coughlin would never be where he is to-day were it not for the fact that the Bishop is his champion. The priest got his permission, walked back to W.J.R., and planned his debut.

It is said that, up to date, Father Coughlin has received upwards of 12,000,000 letters from radio listeners.

Timed To The Minute

The telephone bell rang. The priest rose from the table, wiped his lips, and took up the receiver. "Yes," he said, "Father Coughlin will be preaching at eleven o'clock Mass."

He looked at his wrist-watch and then at me: "Just three minutes to do it in," he exclaimed.

He delved into his cassock for a cigarette case, offered me a smoke, lit up himself and together we dived through the kitchen because one of his secretaries whispered that visitors were trying to call on him at his front door.

The car drove off with a flying start over a mound of old rubble. "Just been away deep sea fishing," said the priest. "That's the best holiday of all."

Father Coughlin stopped the car on the grass at the side door of his church, threw his cigarette aside, stamped on the stub and went through the sacristy.

Exactly half a minute later, from the lawn I heard his great bass-voice thundering to his flock. He had timed the sermon to the very minute.

NEW SOVIET CONSUL-GENERAL IN BARCELONA

Moscow, To-day. — The Soviet Government has appointed M. Antonov Ovsenko Consul-General in Barcelona. M. Ovsenko, who is en route to Barcelona with several co-operators, played a prominent role in the Bolshevik revolution, and was later Director of the Political Department of the Red Army, Minister to Lithuania and Poland in 1923, and State Attorney of the Soviet Union in 1934. — Trans-Ocean Service.

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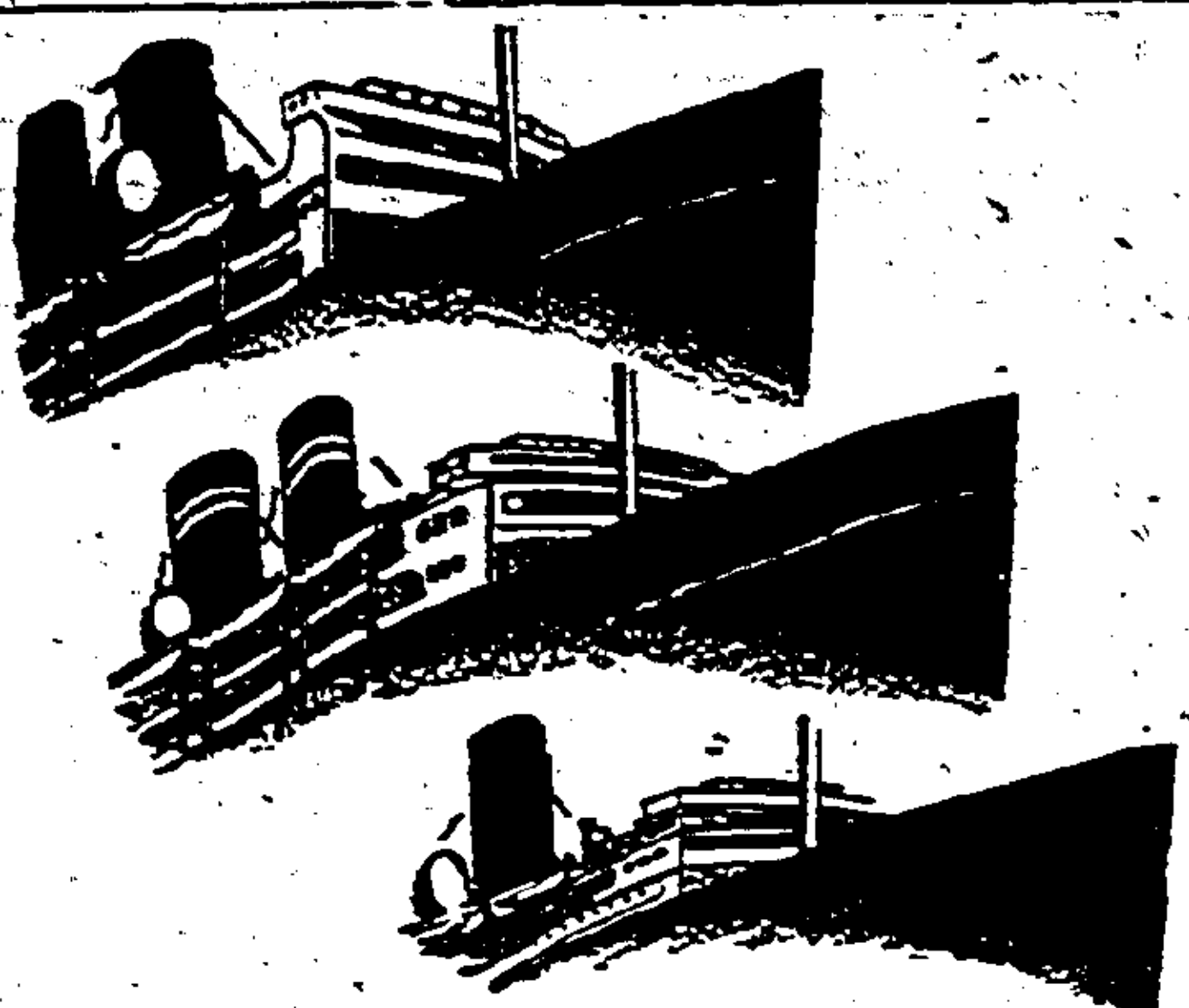


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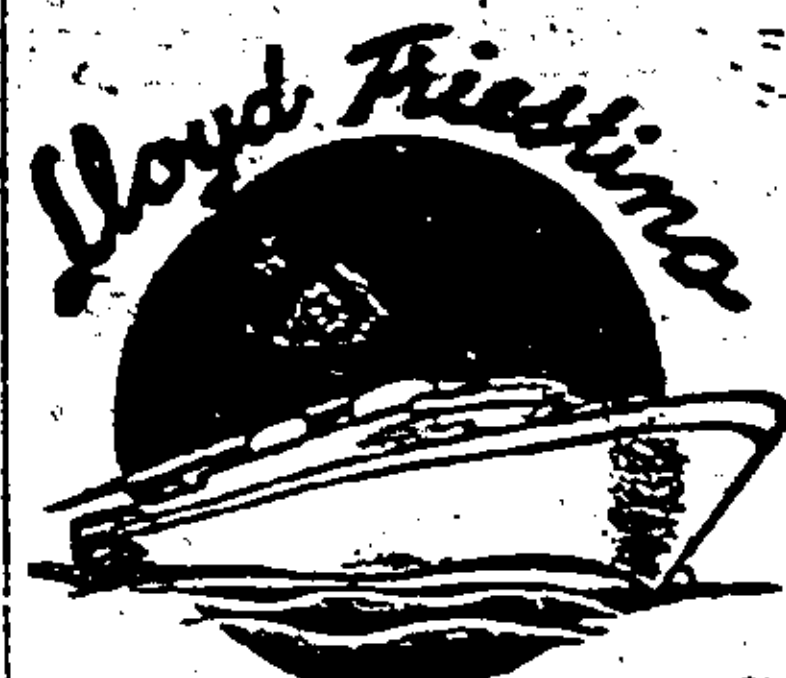
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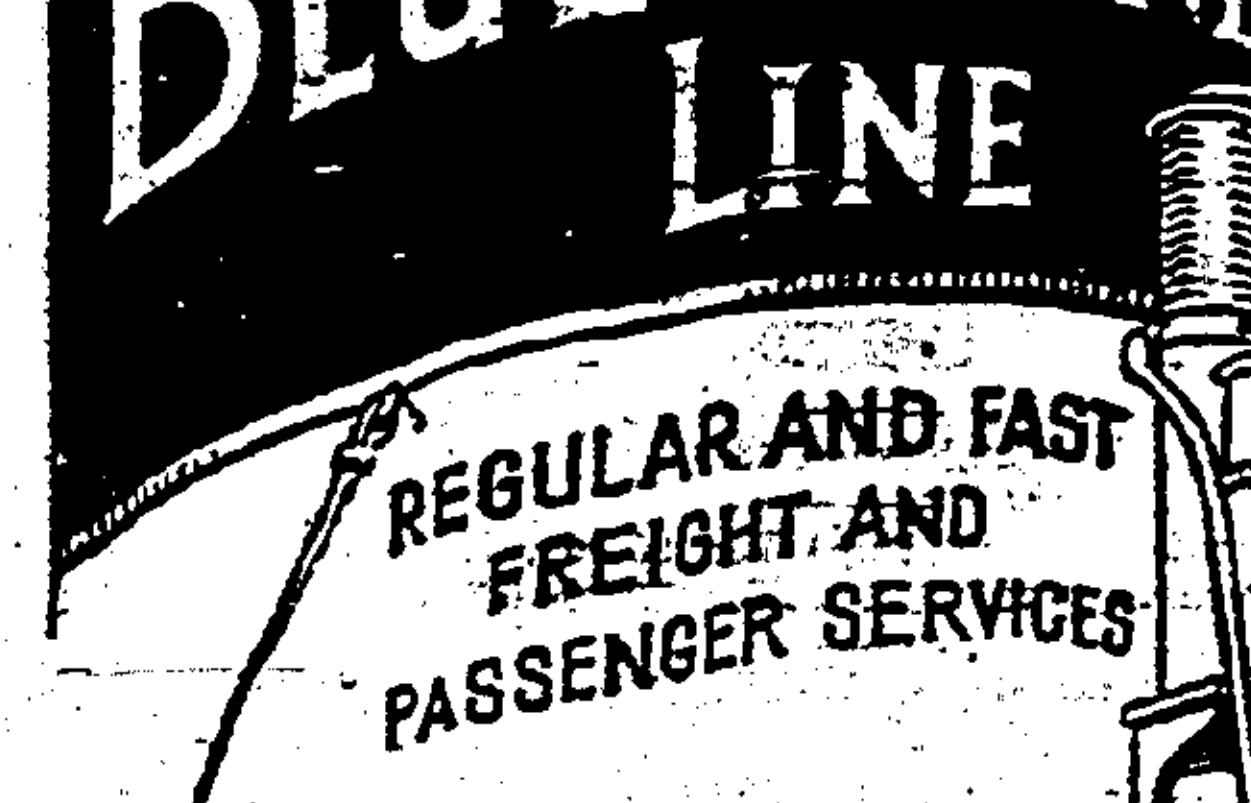
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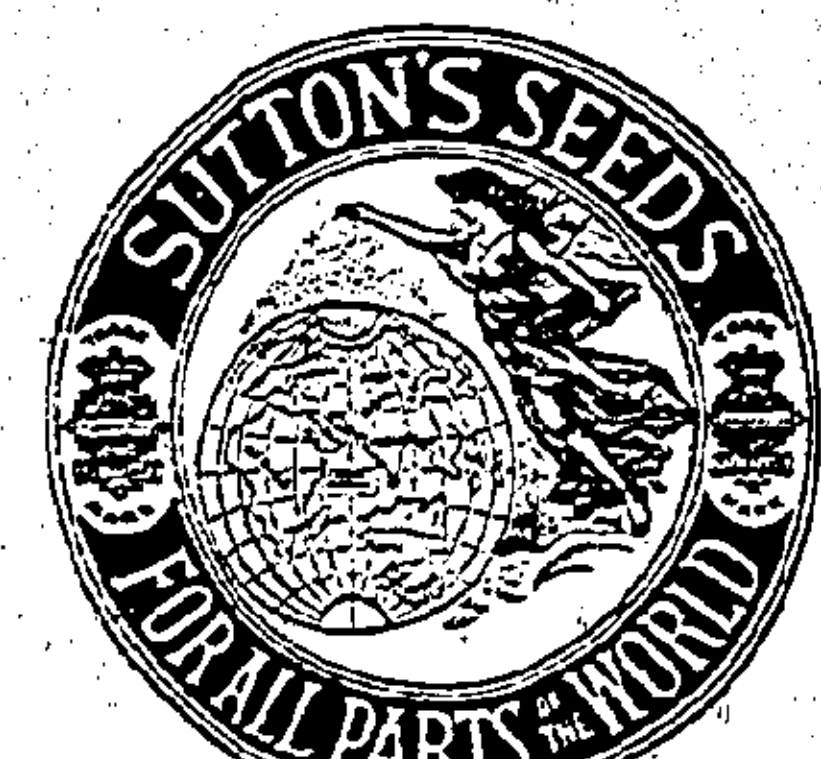
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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

Jazz Selections by "Three Blind Mice".
Recital from Studio.
12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
12.30 p.m.—The London Palladium Orchestra.
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Light Opera Male Chorus.
1.18 p.m.—A Selection from "Glamorous Night" by Devery Somers Band.
1.25 p.m.—Reuter. Press, Rugby Press, Local Weather forecast, time and announcements.
1.40 p.m.—A Relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.
2.10 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—Half an hour with Saint-Saens.
Concerto in G Minor, Op. 22
Arthur de Greef (Pianoforte) and New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.
First Movement only—Andante sostenuto.
Song—Softly Awakes My Heart ("Samson and Delilah")
Maria Olezewska (Contralto)
Orchestral—March Heroique
Orchestre Symphonique (of Paris)
Orchestral—"Samson and Delilah"—Bacchanale.
Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.
7.50 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.53 p.m.—Pablo Casals (Cello)
Richard Crooks (Tenor)
1. 'Cello Solos—Musette (Bach)
Mazurka Op. 11 No. 3 (Popper)
2. Song—The Merry Widow—I Love You So (Lehar)
3. 'Cello Solo—Chanson Villageoise (A Village Song) (Popper).
4. Song—I'll Always Be True (Benatzky)
5. 'Cello Solo—Vito (Spanish Dance) (Popper)
6. Song—Serenade—"The Student Prince" (Romberg)
8 p.m.—Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—From the Studio.
Jazz Selections by "The Three Blind Mice" Programme

1. I Wanna Woo.
2. Song—'I'm A Fool for loving you
3. Medley—
Way down yonder in New Orleans.
Ida sweet as apple cider.
Ain't misbehavin'—
4. Please believe me.
5. Piano Solo—After you've gone.
6. Song—Would you.
7. Gotta bran new suit.
8.30 p.m.—The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.
Marche Slav (Tchaikovsky)
Villanelle (With the Swallow) (Arr. Winterbottom)
Belphegor—Quick March (Brepaint)
Marche Lorraine (Ganne)
The Grenadiers Waltz (Waldteufel)
Parade of the Elephants (Chenette)
The Old Frog Pond (Alford)
9 p.m.—A Relay from London.
England to Johannesburg Air Race Departure, followed by the News and Announcements.
9.30 p.m.—Three Numbers by Marek Weber and his Orchestra.
1. Simple Aven (Thome)
2. The Music Comes (Oscar Stranes)
3. Her first dance (Heykens)
9.40 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Recital by Margaret Bates (Soprano), and Rupert Baldwin A.T. C.L. (Pianoforte)

Programme
1. Pianoforte Solo—Prelude in E Bach.
2. Songs—
The Nightingale—Kjerulf.
Out of the twilight—Harding.
3. Pianoforte Solo—
Wedding Day—Grieg.
4. Songs—
The Nightingale—Delius.
Now sleeps the crimson petal.
5. Pianoforte Solo—
Finlandia—Sibelius.
10 p.m.—A Relay from London.
Big Ben Talk: "Imperial Affairs" by H. V. Hodson.
10.15 p.m.—Jack Jackson and his Orchestra
11 p.m.—Close Down.

Amusements
Cinema Notes From
The Theatres"RHYTHM ON THE RANGE"
ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Paramount's new rollicking musical "Rhythm on the Range" provides a balanced programme of song, comedy and romance unmatched by any recent screen offering.

Introducing Bob Burns in his first important movie role, "Rhythm on the Range" casts Frances Farmer opposite Bing Crosby and surrounds the trio with a score of the best talent in films.

A brief outline of the story serves to indicate the general comedy leaning of the fast-moving musical romance. Crosby and Burns are cowboys who take part in a Madison Square Garden rodeo in New York. Crosby, with his rodeo winnings, buys a prize bull and starts with the animal for his home ranch in Arizona, aboard a box car. Burns heads for the same location aboard a passenger train.

Frances Farmer, wealthy society girl, flees a scheduled marriage and stows away aboard Crosby's box car, hoping to reach the ranch operated by her aunt, Lucille Webster Gleason, who is Crosby's employer.

Bull, girl and cowboy make their way across the continent by box car, on foot, and by car and trailer, and on the way romance blooms.

Meanwhile, Burns has been stormed by Martha Raye, comedienne with a rubber face and a line of insane nonsense, who makes her film debut in this picture. Their romance, too, grows as the miles fall away.

Adding another touch of humour to the plot are the exploits of Warren Hymer, George E. Stone and James Burke, a trio of thugs who trail Crosby and Miss Farmer—and the bull—through several States, intent on kidnapping the girl and holding her for ransom.

"SUZY"—KING'S THEATRE

War-time intrigue is the background, but the sacrificing love and courage of a woman is the theme of "Suzy" with Jean Harlow in the title role.

The picture was directed by George Fitzmaurice from the novel by Herbert Gorman. Francis Tone and Cary Grant appear in support of Miss Harlow, who scores the triumph of her glamorous career as an American chorus girl who is stranded in London just as the war begins.

The story reveals the European war-time spy system. The girl marries a young inventor who is shot under circumstances that point to her guilt. Believing him dead, she runs away to Paris, heart-broken and alone. There, as time passes, she meets an aviator and they are married.

The bridegroom becomes involved with spies and the first husband appears on the scene. He and the American girl realise the depth of their love and at the same time their helplessness, but destiny takes a hand to help them. There is stark drama in the climax, which restores these married lovers to one another in a scene of spectacular heroism.

"THE WALKING DEAD"—
QUEEN'S THEATRE

"The Walking Dead," a Warner Bros. picture, is said to be the strangest and most unusual mystery thriller ever screened. Boris Karloff has the stellar role, while the brilliant cast includes Ricardo Cortez, Edmund Gwenn, Marguerite Churchill, Warren Hull, Barton MacLane and Henry O'Neill.

The picture has as its central theme the bringing back to life of a man who has been electrocuted for murder, but whose innocence of the crime is proved immediately after his execution. The victim of a band of racketeers, who have framed him, the man who was dead walks as in a dream among the living, but with an uncanny instinct, seemingly supernatural, of ferreting out the men who had caused his death.

The theme is hair-raising enough in itself, but the strange occult methods by which the "dead" man proceeds to avenge himself are calculated to freeze the blood and make the flesh quiver.

While the picture is largely one of chills and thrills, it is relieved

ON WINGS OF
LOVEMotorist's Idyll
Ended

HEARTLESS BENCH!

A young Hull motorist who was summoned at Bury for exceeding the speed limit wrote asking the Bench to consider the following circumstances:

"Having spent a glorious day at Malham, I took my youthful courage in both hands and told my fair companion of my greater love.

"Imagine the joy with which I learned that she, too, felt a greater love for me.

"This was no time for recklessness. We travelled on, carefully watching the speedometer. We didn't want any trouble on this day.

"It was a lovely night, and contentedly we journeyed on. 'Yes, still doing 30... Too, too!... I looked in the mirror. It was a racing car, I waved him on and smiled. I wasn't racing tonight.

"Speed on, my friend. Alas, it was a police car, and stopping, I looked at the speedometer. They were right. I was doing more than 30."
Defendant was fined £1 and his licence endorsed.

HUSBANDS ARE SO
USEFULWhat Two Wives
Thought

Wife No. 1 at Willesden police court last month:

I tolerate my husband as a money machine to keep me.

Wife No. 2 at Tottenham police court the same day:

My husband tells me that he is easily the bravest man he knows.

by comedy elements and a fascinating romance. It was directed by Michael Curtiz, who handled the famous mystery pictures, "Dr. X" and "The Wax Museum." The story is by Ewart Adamson and Joseph Fields and was adapted for the screen by Adamson, Peter Milne, Robert Andrews and Lillie Hayward.

"MAN OF ARAN"—STAR
THEATRE

This picture is a fascinating human story of the struggle to earn a livelihood of the islanders off the coast of West Ireland. The picture opens with a breath-taking thrill, the three principal actors being nearly overwhelmed and swept to sea with one of those sweeping "ninth waves" of a rapidly-flowing tide.

The folk of the Aran islands live a hard life, wrestling sustenance from nature with determination and courage. The charm of the picture lies in its unvalued closeness with nature and the cheery optimism with which the islanders go about their daily business—whether it is making a potato patch on the barren limestone rock, fishing, or harpooning the basking shark. Thrill follows thrill in these exciting encounters, but even the desperate nature of this work is overshadowed by the tremendously engrossing scenes of a fierce south-west gale, with a "boiling" sea, threatening to submerge not only the people but the islands.

"THE MYSTERY OF THE WAX
MUSEUM"—MAJESTIC
THEATRE

The picture, based on the play of Charles S. Belden, is filled with suspense and hair-raising scenes in the activity of a terrible monster that stalks through the streets of New York City and is believed to be in some way responsible for the strange disappearance of both living persons and bodies. The play was adapted by Don Mullally and Carl Erickson.

The leading persons in the cast include Lionel Atwill, Fay Wray, Glenda Farrell, Frank McHugh, Allen Vincent, Gavin Gordon, Edwin Maxwell, Holmes Herbert and Arthur Edmund Carewe. It was directed by Michael Curtiz, who handled that other mystery thriller for Warner Bros., "Doctor X."

BRIDGE NOTES

Gloating That Was
Premature

By Ely Culbertson

We all are familiar with the irrepressible type of player who, after seeing the dummy and discovering to his joy that he holds a tenace position over a key honour, gloatingly states to the world at large: "I wish I'd doubled!"

In a serious game such a statement might well be taken to task by the declarer on the ground that the speaker had given unauthorised information to his partner. Recently, however, in a "sociable game," in which the letter of the law was not invoked, I saw classic punishment inflicted on the premature gloater. This was the hand:

North, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH		EAST	
S Q 6 4	S K J 10	H 9 4 3 2	H J 7 5
D A Q 10	D 7 6 5 2	D 9 4 3	D 8
C K Q 4 3	C J 10 9	C 8 6 5 2	C 7

The bidding:
North East South West
1 no trp. Pass 3 spades Pass
4 spades Pass 4 no trp. Pass
5 no trp. Pass 6 spades (final bid)

West made his natural opening of the club jack and, no sooner was the dummy spread on the table than East began to chortle. "I double!" he said playfully.

The declarer looked at him thoughtfully and then said elegantly: "O, yeah? Thanks for the trip!"

The club lead went to South's ace and three rounds of diamonds were played. After that the club king was cashed and the queen was led and ruffed with declarer's deuce of trump. Three rounds of hearts followed, ending in the dummy, and now the fourth club was led and ruffed with the eight of trumps. When West failed to overtrump the declarer started to laugh.

"O, you wish you'd doubled!" he sneered at East. "So do I—now!"

After which he zaily led the nine of trumps and played low from dummy. East won, but with only two cards left in his hand (the king and jack of trump) he had to concede the last two tricks by leading to the combination tenace in dummy and declarer's hand.

"Can't you keep quiet?" growled West to his chastened partner in an utterly disgusted tone.

FROM COURT TO
HOSPITALMagistrate's Kindly
Thought

While she was in the dock at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, waiting for her case to be heard, Chan Ho, 30-year-old married woman, who was enceinte, suddenly moaned and collapsed on the floor.

Court-Sergeant MacMahon, standing nearby, realised what was the matter with her, and immediately telephoned to the Kowloon Hospital for an ambulance. It arrived and the woman was hurried off to the maternity ward.

The woman had been charged with the possession of dutiable wine, but the moment Mr. Macfadyen, the Magistrate, learned of her plight, he ordered her discharge, and she was helped out to wait for the ambulances.

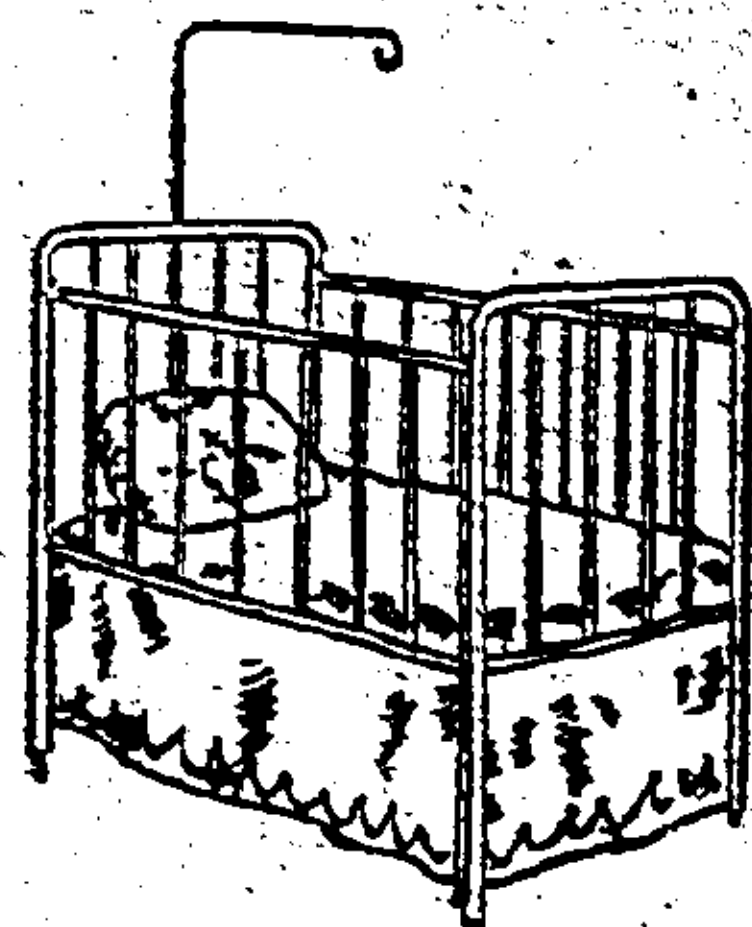
Enquiries at the Kowloon Hospital late last night elicited the information that the "event" had not yet taken place but is expected some time to-day. The woman was "quite all right."

LIFEBOAT SALVAGES TRAWLER

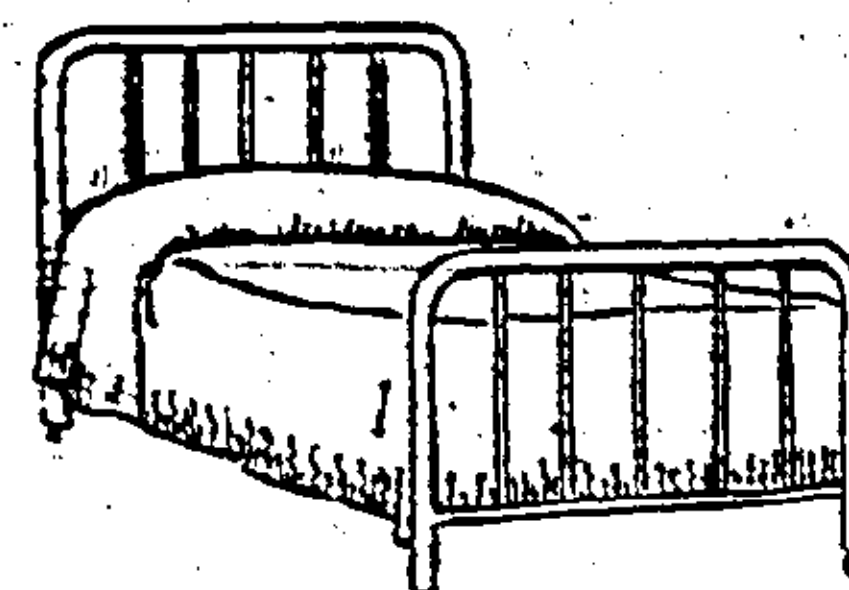
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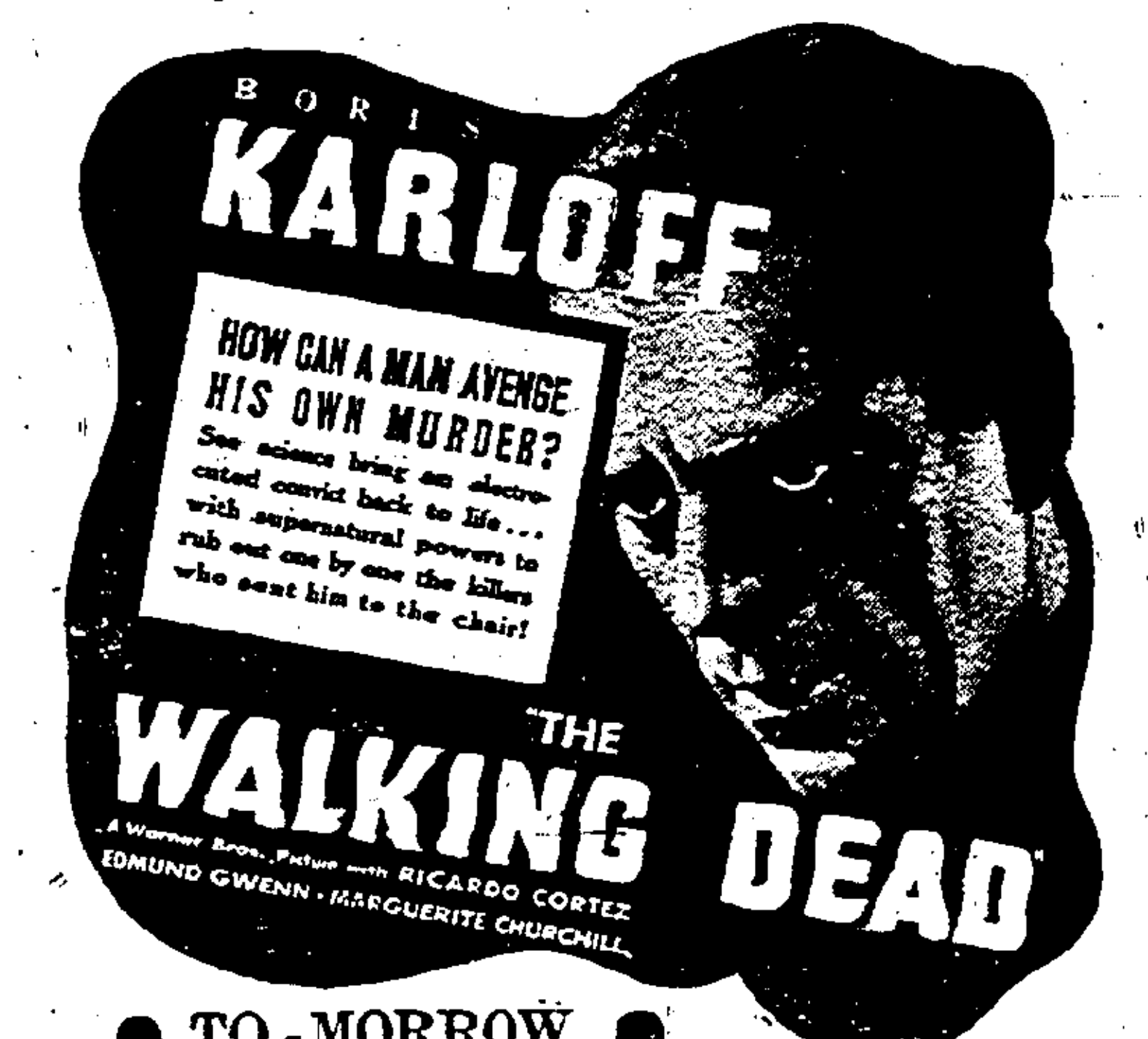


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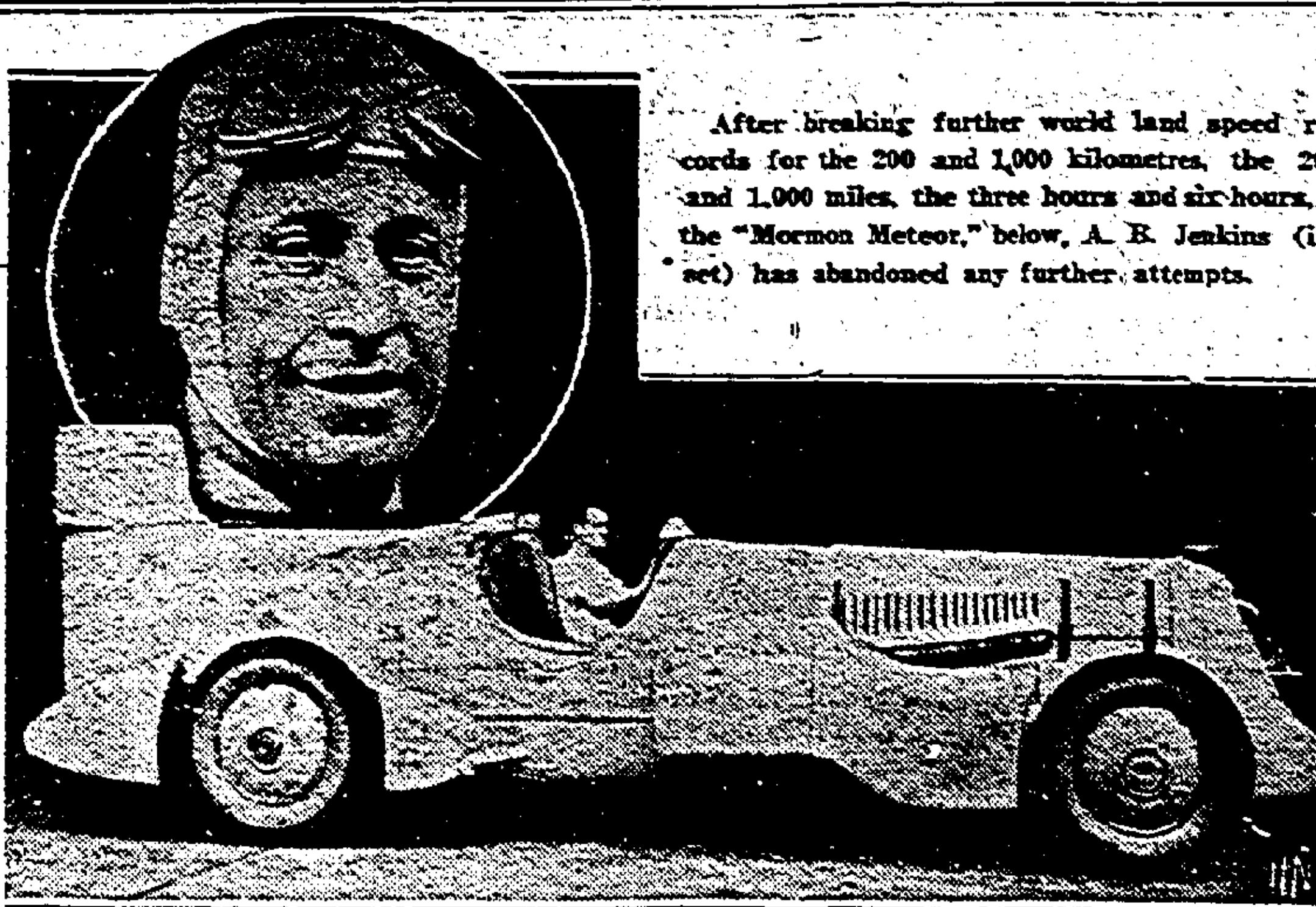
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SPANISH CIVIL WAR GORE CONSULATE CLOSED

PORTUGAL AGREES TO CO-OPERATE

JOINS COMMITTEE ON APPLICATION OF NON-INTERVENTION AGREEMENT

London, To-day.—A Portuguese representative was present at the fourth meeting of the international committee for the application of the agreement regarding non-intervention in Spain at the Foreign Office yesterday afternoon. The Chairman—Lord Plymouth, in the absence of Mr. W. S. Morrison, who is at present at Geneva—informing the committee that he had summoned the meeting to take the first possible opportunity of advising them of the decision of the Portuguese Government to nominate a representative. The committee received the information with great satisfaction and the composition of the Chairman's sub-committee has been enlarged by the addition thereto of the representative of Portugal.

The Chairman explained that the Portuguese decision followed a communication by Mr. Morrison to the Portuguese Foreign Minister of the conclusions reached by the committee as to the procedure to be adopted by them on receipt of complaints respecting alleged breaches of the agreement. The committee hoped that such complaints would be few, if any.

If such complaints are received it will, however, be the duty of the committee to examine them, with a view to ascertaining the facts. A complaint should not be taken into consideration by the committee unless it is received from a responsible source and unless it is regarded by the Government as being of sufficient importance and as being founded on evidence of sufficient weight to afford a reasonable presumption that in fact some breach of the agreement has occurred.

To secure these objects the committee agreed they should at once lay it down as a matter of principle that complaints regarding alleged breaches of agreement will only be considered if the complaint is submitted on behalf of a Government of one or other of the countries parties to the agreement. Committee were confident that no Government would take it upon itself to submit a complaint unless it had taken steps to ascertain that in fact there was some substance in the complaint and that the complaint was of sufficient importance to justify its being brought before the committee, though it would clearly be impossible for such a Government to determine beyond all possible question whether or not a breach of the agreement had been made.

The committee agreed that upon receipt of a complaint the Chairman should communicate it to the representative of the Government of the country against which it was levelled, with the request that that Government should supply the committee with such explanations as are necessary to establish the facts. On receipt of the observations of the Government against which the complaint had been preferred the committee should take such steps as may appear proper in each case to establish the facts.

PORTUGAL'S LETTER
In a letter in which he acknowledged Mr. Morrison's communication, Senhor Monteiro, said: "As the rules of procedure adopted answer the doubts which I had formulated, I am happy to inform you that a representative of my country will take part in the next meeting of the committee. On this occasion I wish to emphasize that the reserves or conditions which in the name of the Portuguese Government I communicated to the British and French Governments in my note of August 21 last are in no sense affected by

SPANISH CIVIL WAR ECHO

Belgian Fliers Return To Brussels

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Brussels, To-day.—Two non-commissioned officers of the Belgian Air Force arrived here yesterday after they had fled from Spain, where they had served with the Government forces as volunteers, and gave themselves up to the police, who immediately turned them over to the military authorities.

The two stated that although they had been given money in Paris to continue the journey they had not been given the money due to them for service in Spain. The police yesterday searched the houses of several persons with whom the two were known to have had relations.—Trans-Ocean Service.

AND AFTER ALL WHY NOT?

"I know when I was in the Territorials we used to enjoy ourselves a bit," confessed Mr. H. A. G. Stevens, the chairman of the

Action By British Authorities

London, To-day.—Under authority which he was given some time ago Captain Erskine, the British Consul at Gore, in Western Abyssinia, has decided to close the Consulate, at least temporarily, until the situation becomes more settled. He left Gore yesterday and is proceeding to Gambela. The British nationals in the district had been informed of the Consul's intention and most of them have already left.—British Wireless Service.

ANNUAL FEAST IN ETHIOPIA

Function Attended By Viceroy

Addis Ababa, To-day.—Marshal Graziani, the Viceroy of Abyssinia, attended the annual feast of the Abyssinians, which signifies the end of the rainy season. This year's ceremonies were not so picturesque owing to the absence of the Abyssinian warriors, who used to parade through the streets brandishing rifles and firing in the air. The Viceroy reviewed the Addis Ababa garrison as a part of the ceremonies, while school-children marched past. Reuters' Bulletin Service.

MONKEY IN COURT

Owner Denies Being A Fortune-Teller

A monkey appeared in Old-street police-court last month. It was in the arms of Albert Darlow, aged 25, a street trader, of Stepney, who was remanded on bail, charged with pretending to tell fortunes with intent to deceive, and with obstructing the highway.

P.C. Cornwell said that Darlow told a crowd of 100 people in Bell-lane, Stepney, that he could "predict your future, whether upon love affairs or money matters."

Darlow, he added, asked a number of people, including witness, for their birthdays and wrote them on pieces of paper which he put into a "magic glass." He then said, "I'll charge you threepence, realising this is a poor district."

As he collected the money Darlow handed each person a glass marble, saying that they have to hold it tightly or he would not be able to predict their future.

In the witness-box, Darlow said that he was a conjuror and he was not telling fortunes. He pleaded guilty to obstruction.

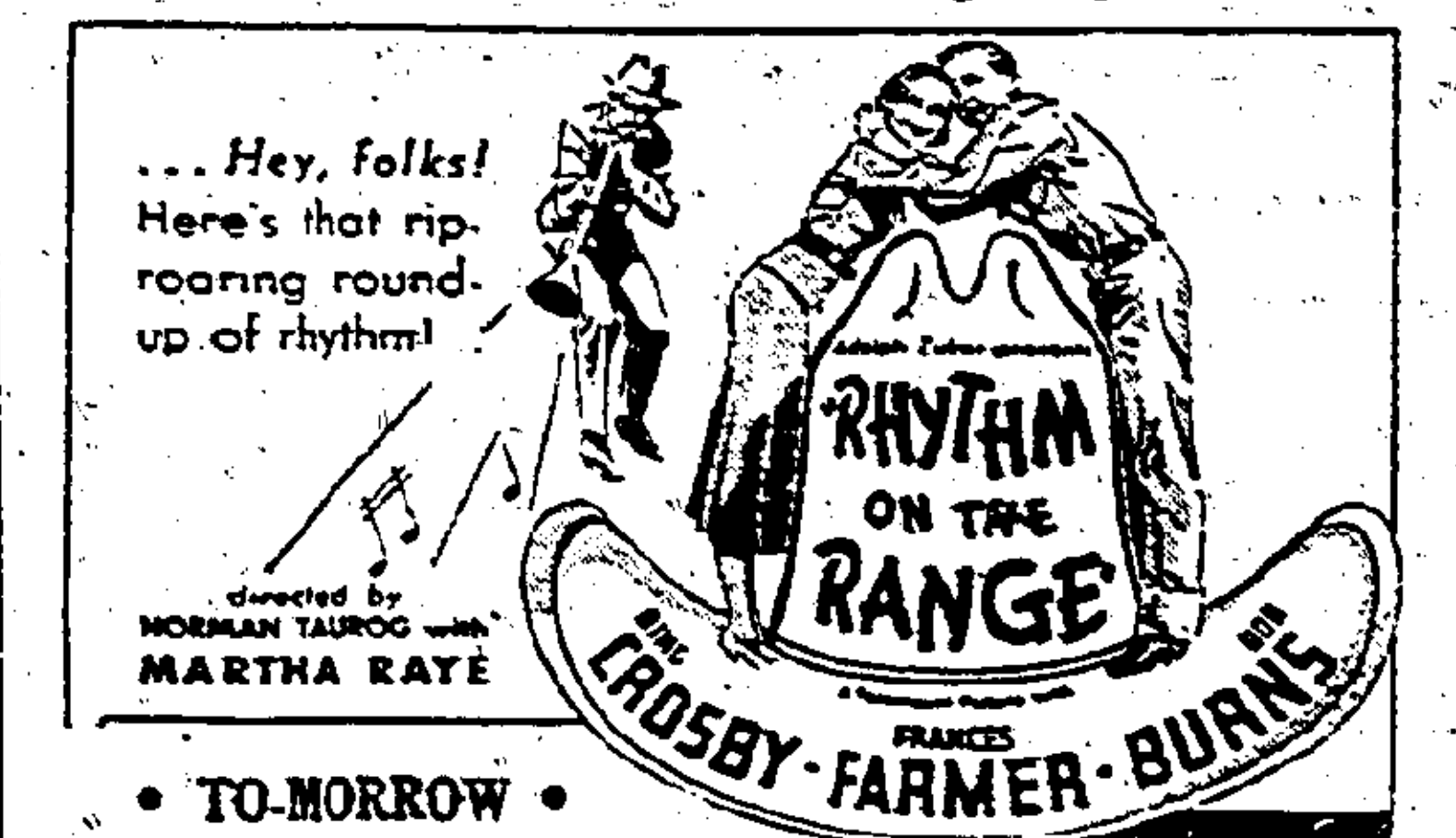
BOY AND GIRL RESCUERS

A boy and a girl, both aged 14, were responsible for rescues from drowning last month. The boy saved a 5½-year-old child at Weymouth, the girl her brother at Withernsea, Yorks.

of Weymouth Bench, last month. A charge of being drunk and disorderly against a 22-year-old Territorial was dismissed under the First Offenders' Act.

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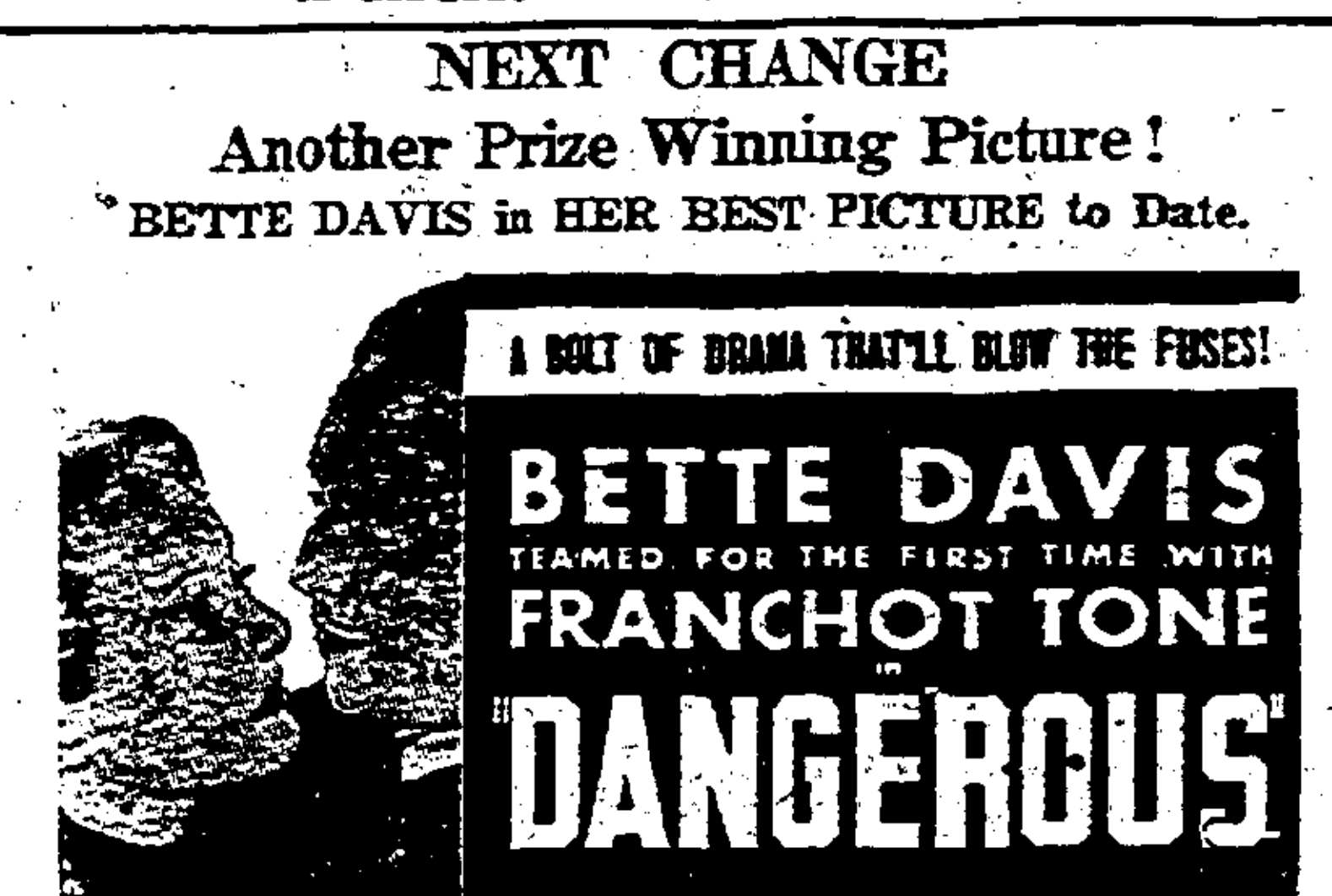


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